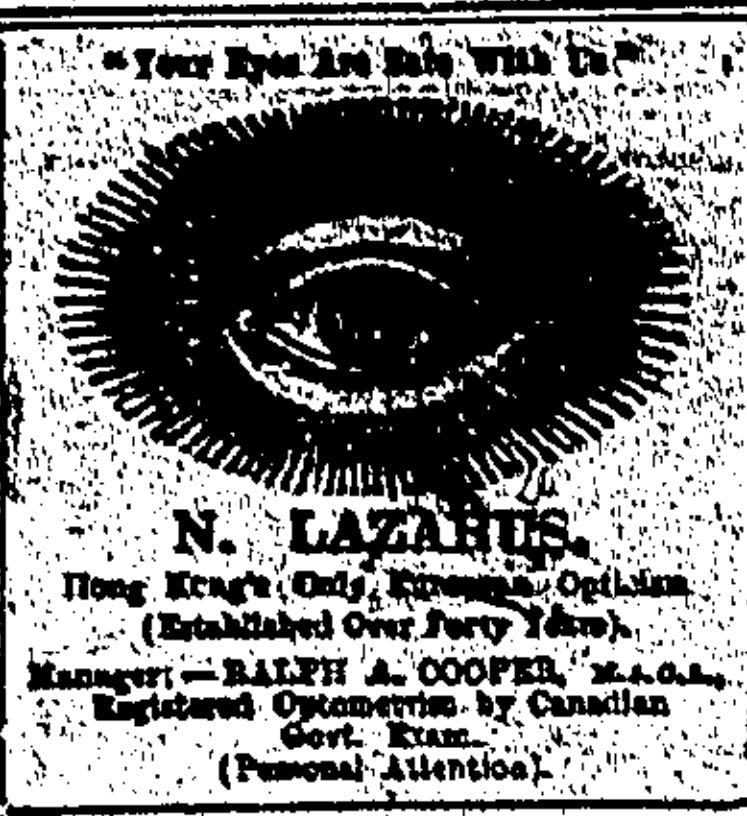


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Taipei ... Dep.	6.55	8.20	9.25	10.15	12.15	1.30	2.30	4.50	6.00
Taipei Market ... Dep.	7.00	8.25	9.30	10.20	12.20	1.35	2.35	4.55	6.05
Fanning ... Dep.	7.05	8.30	9.35	10.25	12.25	1.40	2.40	5.00	6.10
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Yuenai ... Arr.	7.50	8.50	10.15	10.56	12.56	2.10	3.10	5.30	6.40
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EMANCIPATION RESPONSIBLE.

PARIS, February 29th.

Nine-tenths of the marriages of
the world which go on the rocks,
are wrecked on temperament.

In this jazz age, with women more
independent than they have ever
been in history, temperament is
rampant. Women no longer marry
to have their meals assured for life;
independent and unmarried they can
often make twice as much money
as the men who propose marriage
to them.

Sitting back in a Paris office where
he can watch the divorce mills of
the whole world grind away, Broad-
way's favourite divorce engineer,
Leslie R. Nafziger has dissected
divorce and come to the conclusion
that over the whole world, the prin-
cipal causes of divorces in their im-
portance are—

1.—Temperament, which means
bumping tempers.

2.—Triangles, another man or an-
other woman. Common abroad.

3.—Brutality, generally aligned
with hard drinking.

4.—Too poor to be happy. This is
not an American ailment.

5.—Too much mother-in-law or
wife's family.

6.—Inability to have children.

7.—Difference of race or religion.

Europe is divorcing more than
any other country, and the emancipa-
tion of women which has developed
since the war is largely responsible,
Mr. Nafziger declared.

"Women no longer regard their
as the weaker sex. They feel equal
to men and their nervous character,
unless controlled, develops into
temperament which often ends in
disaster to wedded happiness.

When The Women Earn.

"Europe is not bothered much by
mother-in-law but temperament,
triangles and brutality are generally
advanced in divorce courts as the
reasons for the suits. In the coun-
tries hardest hit by war loss of
fortune or starvation wages earned
by the husband, often send the wives
to court to earn money to help pad
the family budget. That is generally
fatal for the family life is broken
up and the happiness is gone.

Race and Religious Differences.

"There are many divorces in
Europe traceable to marriage be-
tween persons of different race and
religion. They frequently finish
badly, although it may take up to
five years for them to determine
that there are barriers which senti-
ment cannot overturn.

Happy America.

"America, the richest, should be
the happiest land. If prohibition
can either be enforced or rejected,
divorces will probably decrease.
Triangles are the exception, not the
rule, as in Europe, for American
police laws are well made to protect
marriage in this respect. But con-
quer temperament and the Ameri-
can divorce problem will be solved."

—Manila Times.

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BRIGHTON.

The Devil's Dyke, near Brighton,
has been saved for all time by the
action of a well-known local man,
whose name must not for the pre-
sent be divulged.

HOODWINKED BY THE REDS.

VAIN GERMAN HOPES OF
TRADE.

FURTHER PAUSE WITH
RUSSIA.

BERLIN.

A Russo-German Commission is
meeting here to consider how the
trade between the two countries
can be improved. At the present
time it is in a deplorable condition.
Two years ago the commercial
treaty between Germany and the
Soviet Republic was ratified un-
animously by the Reichstag. All
parties supported it with enthu-
siasm. Golden hopes were based
on coming trade with Russia, and
Germany expected to reap untold
benefit by holding out the hand of
friendship to the Bolsheviks.

Today there is complete un-
animity that these hopes were vain,
and Germans are bitterly complain-
ing that the treaty has actually
been an impediment to trade.
While German exports to Russia
have been steadily declining ex-
ports from the United States have
been steadily rising—and this in
spite of the fact that the German
Government provided money for
financing trade with Russia.

The Germans now realise that
they have been hoodwinked and
that the Bolsheviks are deliberately
placing their orders not in the
country with which they have ex-
cellent relations, but in the coun-
try with which their relations are bad,
in the hope that they will get the
judicial recognition which they
desire.

WHAT IS A LARRIKIN?

LOAFERS WHO INSULT
WOMEN.

NOT A GUNMAN.

SYDNEY, N.S.W.

A few days ago during a murder
trial in Sydney a witness from the
country said that three men who
visited his garage "looked like
Sydney larrikins."

"What is a Sydney larrikin?"
asked counsel. "I don't know,"
the witness replied. "It is hard to
describe him. But I know one
when I see him. He lives in
Sydney."

The answer has stimulated in-
quiry as to what a Sydney larrikin
really is. It is not a gunman as
is usually the case with his "op-
posite number" of Melbourne.
There is that to be said for him.

"A larrikin," says Inspector Pat-
tinson, acting chief of the Criminal
Investigation Branch of the New
South Wales Police Department,
"is an over-dressed, loud-mouthed,
beer-drinking, woman-insulting
loafer; a craven at heart, and only
dangerous when running with other
dingoes in packs." [The dingo is the
wild dog of inland Australia.]

"Larrikins, to my mind," said a
well-known detective, "are young
men who drink too much, keep late
hours, and insult females. You can
find them in the cheaper dance
halls, 'Charlestoning' and doing
the 'Black Bottom.' They speak
like guttersnipes and that is what
they are."

A day or two ago a Sydney
police-court magistrate, while hear-
ing a case of assault by larrikins,
likened the defendants to "a pack
of dingoes. They hunt about the
Central Station and ferry boat sites
and attack and rob drunken men."

Sentence of nine months' hard
labour followed.

Obviously the Sydney larrikin is
not at all a nice person, but he re-
presents no more than a minute
fraction of the population. His
name is greater than his numbers.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

Hockey: H.K. Hockey Club 2nd
XI. v. H.K.S.R.A. at King's Park,
5 p.m.
Entries close at noon for Fanning
Hunt Steeplechase on Saturday,
March 31st.

Annual Meeting of Victoria
Recreation Club, 6 p.m.
43rd Annual Ordinary General
Meeting A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30.

Meeting Sanitary Board, 4.15
p.m.

Ordinary Yearly Meeting Hong
Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. at
2 Queen's Building, (noon).

Ten Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King
Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane,
Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-4.30
p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "7th Heaven."
World Theatre: "A Society
Scandal."

Star Theatre: "The Midnight
Girl."

Principal Mails:—Outward.
Europe via America (Taipei Maru),
10.30 a.m.; Europe via Marseilles
(Rhodope), 2.30 p.m.; Europe via
America and Europe via Siberia
(President Grant), 3 p.m.

Wednesday.

Hockey: H.K. Hockey Club 1st
XI. v. Queen's Regiment U.S.R.C.
ground, 4.15 p.m.

Fanning Hunt: Meet Mr. de
Suz's Bungalow, 2.45.

39th Ordinary annual meeting of
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.,
St. George's Building at noon.

Farwell dinner to Mr. D. G. M.
Bernard, Chinese Merchants Club.
Lecture: St. Peter's Young Men's
Club, "With the poor in China,"
by Adj. A. Harris, Salvation Army,
4.30 p.m.

Meeting: Hong Kong Lawn
Bowls Association, Jardine, Mathe-
son's board room, 6.30 p.m.

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Queen's Theatre: "7th Heaven."
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know Women."

Star Theatre: "Hold that Lion."

Friday.

Helena May Institute: Bible
Study circle, 9.30 a.m.

Hockey: Hong Kong Club "A"
v. Victoria at King's Park, 5.15 p.m.

Annual General Meeting Victoria
Diocesan Association in the Cath-
edral Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Ten Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King
Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane,
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Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe
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ward: Europe via Marseilles
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via Marseilles (Kashima), 9.45 a.m.

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THE OPEN DOOR

THE APPEAL OF CHRIST'S SINCERITY AND TRUTH

OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PASS ON THE GOSPEL MESSAGE.

The Very Reverend the Dean preached in the Cathedral last Sunday morning the fourth of a series of Lenten sermons designed to show the application of the Book of Revelations to the present needs of the Church. The text was Revelations, III v. 7 and 8.

St. John's message to the Church of Sardis on which he spoke last Sunday, summed up the Dean said, the pitiful state of the Church which is apparently alive but in reality dead, and of so-called Christian people whose Christianity is but a hollow shell of a past reputation for piety. But the message which St. John sent to the Church of Philadelphia begins by reminding his readers from whom comes the message. It comes from "Him that is true." Sardis was an example of the opposite of truth, but this message comes from the source of all truth, of absolute truth, from Him who could say with perfect truth "I know thy works."

Infinitely Attractive Because True. The message comes from Him who is infinitely attractive because He is so true. Truth was one of the outstanding features of Christ's life here on earth which was designed to show us the nature of God. Because Christ was so completely true and so attractive, all who came into His presence during that life time, felt that He was utterly genuine, straightforward, and trustworthy. Both His friends and His enemies felt that. More than once His enemies tried to trap Him into insincerity or inconsistency and they went away each time defeated by His truth, and were made conscious of their own insincerity. Christ's friends knew that under no circumstances would He betray their trust in Him, and for that reason honest men and women flocked to Him, and dishonourable people wished to put Him to death.

One of the principal characteristics of an earnest Christian is his desire to be genuine. It is not easy to be genuine but it is the first necessity of a Christian life, any pretence, shiftness, or crookedness is incompatible with the service of Him who is true. "Mercy and truth are met together," said the psalmist, and Christian truth is always tempered with mercy. When we set out to be true, to speak the absolute truth, we sometimes do so without love and mercy, and the result is worse than if we had been insincere. Christ's eye was always true yet He looked with mercy even on those who judged and slew Him. It is because we forget sometimes that mercy and truth are one, that we have been led into having a wrong idea of God. We have used the fear of punishment as an urge to goodness. In primitive life this may be useful but fear of punishment never wins people from evil. To be able to say to them "I know your works, and yet my love for you is infinite" is the only way to win people from evil.

This loving kindly manner of address is all the more wonderful when we realise that He who speaks has absolute authority. The final authority in all things tempers truth with wonderful mercy, and it is this attribute which makes God so extraordinarily attractive.

The Open Door. "Behold I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it," says the message to the Church of Philadelphia. What does this mean? It means that this Church had some special opportunity and had received some special benefits. The Church of Philadelphia had the good news brought to it in a particularly pure form by keen Christians, and so had had a good start. We most of it find it hard to understand what the good news of Christ must mean to those who hear it for the first time. To realise for the first time the love of God, though Christ's teaching is to realise the wonderful attractiveness of God.

It was a great thing for the Church of Philadelphia to have had the good news brought in all its purity, the good news which was a wide open door leading into the kingdom of God.

Responsibility To Pass On The Good News.

This particular Church had greater opportunities or service than that of Sardis or others of the Churches; it was situated right in the heart of Asia Minor, and having received the good news it was her duty and privilege to pass it on to the peoples who surrounded her.

We need to understand that we who have once seen God and tested His truth, have an enormous responsibility to pass on the good news. The Church of Sardis was dead partly because she had hugged the truth to herself and enjoyed it, instead of spreading it to others. And the message of St. John conveys the warning to the Christians of Philadelphia that the Church there will die too unless it hands on the good things which it has received.

Britain's Task.

Any Christian community lives, energetically and fully, if it is passing on the good news to others. We British people especially have a tremendous responsibility to pass on the good things we have received. As a nation we are scattered all over the earth, and as a church. No other race has such an opportunity, or ever has had, to open the door to people of every race under every climate. Now that the world is in a state of flux and change, and everyone in all parts of the earth is seeking light and guidance, the responsibility laid on the British race is greater than ever before. Upon the Church of England is laid a terrific responsibility greater than that which has been laid on any Church in history.

Need For Guidance Today.

It is by giving that we live as Christians. The open door is before us and we must make use of it now. The whole world is waiting for guidance—at once. It is for the Christian Church to give to the world the guidance which it asks now, at once. To give the world the guidance of the wonderful beauty and attractiveness of Him that is true and merciful. For mercy and truth are met together and it is our responsibility our trust, to pass on the good news to those who need it.

WOMEN MOB FILM STAR.

MR. RONALD COLMAN'S RETURN HOME.

BRITISH ACTOR WHO WON FAME IN U.S.

LONDON, February 17th. Mr. Ronald Colman, the Richmond, Surrey, boy who has become famous as a film actor in the United States, was mobbed by a large crowd of well-dressed women—young, middle-aged and elderly—when he reached Waterloo Station last night on his return from the United States.

His mother was there to welcome him. But on the train steaming into the station, the crowd of women found the film star's carriage, and surrounded him with such persistence that it was impossible for the mother even to see her son until he was close to the barriers.

Romantic Career.

Mr. Colman's screen career has been an interesting one. After serving during the war with the London Scottish, and being wounded, he secured a theatrical engagement with Miss Lena Ashwell, and made his first appearance at the London Coliseum.

For a long time he attempted to get work in British films, without success, and was even said to photograph badly by one firm to which

he applied. An engagement in New York, however, brought him under the eye of the American film director, Mr. Henry King, who thought him promising and signed him up.

His first picture was "The White Sister," with Miss Lilian Gish, and from an unknown player she film changed him into a star.

He has appeared subsequently in many important American films, including "Stella Dallas," "Beau Geste," and the series in which he has appeared opposite Miss Vilma Banky.

To-day he is regarded as first among screen leading men, and is probably the most popular male film actor in the world.

He has been out of England more than seven years.

When he landed from the Cunarder "Berengaria" at Southampton Mr. Colman said to a reporter:

"Fortune has been very kind to me and I am now back to see my relatives and friends. I expect to be home from three to six weeks, but I must then return to complete my contract with Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, which ends in about three years' time. Then I hope that I may be able to return as a star and do the film industry in my native country a good turn. There is nothing I should like more than to play in British films, for after all, it is home."

British films have a tremendous future, I am sure, and they have made wonderful strides during the past few years.

WONDER WORK OF STATE CHEMISTS.

SIR R. ROBERTSON'S MAGICIANS.

RADIUM FROM PAINT SPECKS.

LONDON, Feb. 16th.

Tucked away in a passage flanking the Royal Courts of Justice in the Strand—so inconspicuously that few of the tens of thousands of people who pass the doors daily can have any knowledge to what they lead—is the wonder-house of British Government departments. It is the headquarters of the Government Laboratory, where a trained team of 200 men and women guards every chemical interest of the public from the condition of their food to the condition of their telegraph poles.

Sir Robert Robertson, the Chief Government Chemist, and captain of this team, derides any suggestion by a visitor to the laboratories that the achievements of the establishment are remarkable. "Nonsense," he said to a *Daily Mail* reporter who was permitted to inspect these rooms of romance, and who described them as such to him. "We are only chemists, not magicians."

Nothing comes amiss to the Government's staff of chemists. In one room the reporter found a group of them variously engaged in testing samples of butter and margarine, condensed milk, cheese, eggs, and pepper. A specialist in cattle foods was studying the results of an analysis of what exactly resembled and had been offered to millers as a wheat by-product. His test had thwarted a scandalous fraud because he had found the stuff to be merely a mixture of fine sawdust and plaster of Paris.

Petrol Fire Balls.

There would be fewer cases of arson if the culprits were aware of the skill and resource of these chemists. After suspicious fires they are presented with pieces of debris or paper found in the burning building, and by steam-distilling, even if the spirit has mainly evaporated or has been absorbed in the materials, they can say whether petrol was used to stimulate the flames. A triumph of their detective work was the discovery of a case of arson from the evidence of a few minute fragments of what proved to be burned celluloid. Although the premises in which the particles were found were gutted, the Government chemists were able to declare that the celluloid had been in contact with petrol.

They thus revealed the most ingenious fire-raising device ever used. The owner of the building, before setting it alight, had strewn the floors with celluloid balls, each filled with petrol, but the ruse by which the fire was intended to destroy the evidence of the fuel it had fed on was not so cunning as the ability of the Government chemists.

Tracking The Fish.

From an array of soda water bottles on the shelves of the laboratories a visitor would judge that the chemists have a prodigious thirst. But these bottles contain salt water from the seven seas, and from the salinity found by the chemists deductions are made which show whether or not fish will be found at different parts of the oceans at, say, this time next year. Day by day the bottles arrive from the seas, marked with the exact latitude and longitude of the areas from which their contents were taken. The Government chemist determines the quantity of salt in the water, and somebody else from this knowledge determines the drift of the currents, how far and fast the spawn of the fish is being carried.

The Admiralty is one of the most generous subscribers of soda water bottles to the collections in the laboratories, but the reason for the Navy's curiosity about the changing composition of salt water throughout the world is understood to have some connection with the Official Secrets Act.

Searchers For Silk.

An immense amount of new work has been caused to the laboratories by the safeguarding of industries during the war. Some 6,000 fine chemicals, from patent medicines to motor-car lacquers and enamels, are subject to duty and have to be examined. The chemists have to be arbiters also of what is and what is not artificial silk.

One achievement of the staff of the Government laboratory has been to recover much of the radium that was used by Great Britain during the war. It was comparatively small, but they have succeeded in restoring to its original state 98 per cent. of the radium contained in the war equipment which was returned to them.

The value and quantity of the amount they have recovered as a State secret, but it may be judged by the fact that early in the war (Continued at foot of next column.)

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Geneva	25.54
Milan	98.403
Stockholm	18.194
Helsinki	703.775
Vienna	34.635
Madrid	28.85
Athens	368
Rio	6.59 / 64
Bombay	1/5.63 / 64
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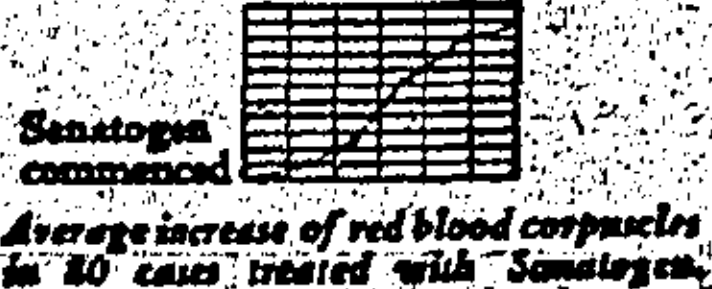
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TRADE SITUATION IN S. CHINA.

HONG KONG MERCHANT'S REPORT HOME.

NO CAUSE FOR DISSATISFACTION.

COMPETITION IN WOOLLENS.

The following trade report, dated March 19th, has been forwarded by a Hong Kong merchant to his principals at Home:

"During the past month or so Chinese currency has shown a steady appreciation but Chinese Merchants up Country are waiting for some semblance of stability before venturing to Hong Kong to make their purchases.

The result is that business is quiet although the position generally is very sound. H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.O.M.G., is working unceasingly to promote better relations with Canton and with this object in view he has recently entertained in Hong Kong the officials at present in power in Canton and he has visited the latter place officially and helped to create an atmosphere of goodwill between the two places. Sir Miles Lampson has also visited South China with the same end in view. The German proverb that 'Friendship is a plant one must water often' applies particularly to the present situation as changes are fashions in China. Should, however, the present régime in South China last, a period of prosperity is inevitable. Meanwhile there is no cause for dissatisfaction as clearances are fair, the trade barometer steady and future prospects brighter than they have been for some time past.

"In my last report I gave details of Japanese competition in cottons which is upsetting Manchester so much, and now I have bad news for Bradford as Fancy Woollens from the Continent are becoming popular in China principally on account of their being cheaper than those of British manufacture."

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HEAVY LOSS LAST YEAR.

SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER THE POSITION.

The accounts for year ending December 31st, 1927, have been closed and subject to audit show a loss of approximately \$1,350,000. On December 31st the advances from the Company's bankers and General Agents amount to such a sum that neither of them is prepared to make further advances to the Company.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders will be convened at an early date to consider the position. Meantime the General Agents and Consulting Committee are appointing an informal special Committee of Shareholders to inquire into the Company's position and prepare a report for submission to shareholders.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND OF \$1.20 PER SHARE.

The report of the directors of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., for the year ending December 31st, 1927, will be presented to the Shareholders at the Seventeenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting to be held at the Head Office, No. 4, Des Voeux Road Central, on Wednesday the 4th April, at 2.30 p.m.

The report states:—The profit for the year including \$61,775.91 balance brought forward from last account and after paying all charges and—writing off Bad and Doubtful Debts, amounts to \$235,038.72 for appropriation which it is proposed to deal with as follows:

To Amount Transferred to Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts \$20,000; To Write off Furniture, Fixtures and Vauxs Account \$1,501.04; To Payment of Dividends at \$1.20 per share on the paid up Capital \$259,938.66; To Payment of Bonus \$7,435.15; making a total of \$298,925.14. The balance carried forward is \$38,143.68.

Messrs. Li Sing Ku, Chung Sik Fan, Choy Chong and Ng Yee Hoon retire from the Board, but being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly. Messrs. Ng Chook Chuen and Cheung Yuet Po, Inspectors of Accounts for the past year offer themselves for re-election. The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who were our Auditors for the past year, and they now retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

REVIVAL OF THE DEAD.

EXPERIMENTS IN RUSSIA.

AMAZING THEORIES.

Moscow, March 1st.

Revival of the dead and the extension of human life to its utmost potential duration, probably far beyond the century mark, are held to be possibilities by Prof. Fedor Andrieff, a noted Russian biologist.

Speaking at the Polytechnical Museum in Moscow, Prof. Andrieff described some of the results of experimentation by himself and a group of colleagues which had him to hold out the hope—or threat—of prolonged human life. The experiments have been conducted upon animals and upon human corpses. After recounting some of these, the biologist carefully considered their application to mankind.

"One can definitely say," he declared, "that if there are no fundamental changes caused in the organs of the body, corpses can be revived. For example, successful experiments have been made in reviving still born children by injecting adrenoline direct into the heart. Science also knows cases where patients who died on the operating table were revived immediately. These experiments give hope of a successful struggle with premature death."

He told about a series of successful tests in which dogs apparently dead—the beating of the heart and all breathing having ceased—were revived and lived for years after their resuscitation. One dog was killed and revived twice, then lived to wag his tail to an old age.

The theory on which Prof. Andrieff carries on his experiments is that death from disease is not "natural." Only the expiration of life because of old age is "natural." There is no absolute death. The heart and the breathing apparatus may cease functioning, but the rest of the body retains life, sometimes for weeks.

He told, for instance, of stirring life by chemicals in the finger cut from a body dead for a moment. The "revived" finger sweated and showed other symptoms of life. Scientists, he declared, have succeeded in reviving hearts, kidneys, and other groups of organs by the use of certain chemicals. In his own laboratory Prof. Andrieff restored life to the head of a dog, so that the eyes responded when the dog, dead some time, was called by name.

The results of these experiments were first published in 1912. Since then new data have been gathered. Now Prof. Andrieff is convinced that his theory is correct. Death, he believes, comes slowly and is not finally consummated for weeks after the outward signs of life fail. A heart that stops beating is often merely clogged with poisons or otherwise blocked and can be cleaned and set working again.—*Manila Times*.

EUGENICS AND MARRIAGE.

WHAT IS BEING DONE IN ITALY.

AN ADVISORY MEDICAL BUREAU.

Rome.

The Fascist Government is greatly pre-occupied about the physical conditions of the race, especially so far as these may affect future generations, and it is believed that legislative measures regarding a compulsory medical control on marriage will shortly be announced.

In the meantime, by way of an experiment in the right direction, the Fascist League of Social Hygiene at Genoa is organizing a Medical Consultation Bureau, where candidates for matrimony can be visited by competent physicians and certified as free from tuberculosis, venereal disease, or other infectious illnesses. These consultations, which the Bureau offers free, are not compulsory. They are being instituted in the hope of inducing young people and their parents to realize more fully than they do at present, the tremendous responsibility of forming a family, from a biological point of view. The statistics which the Bureau hopes to collect should furnish abundant practical material on which to base future legislation in the direction of eugenics.

The Bureau will be ready to give advice not only before but also after marriage, and it is this characteristic that differentiates it from similar institutions already existing in large centres in Germany and Austria. It aims at carrying out an extensive work of prophylaxis in connection with marriage, and thus eliminating many cases of physical and mental illness which, if properly understood and taken in time, can often be cured. The tragedies that wreck marriages are frequently due to health failure on one side or the other.

It is anticipated that the new Bureau will meet with a certain amount of hostile criticism, especially in country districts, as the peasants are notoriously averse to what they would consider "interference" of any kind.

SHANGHAI CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS AND MEMBERS.

LOCAL EFFORT TO START ON SATURDAY.

News has been received from Shanghai of special interest to the Y.M.C.A. and its friends. It reports the success of the membership and financial effort of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. which has just been completed in the northern port. This is the 25th year of Y.M.C.A. work in that city. During the past two or three years there has been some difficulty in securing the money needed to carry on owing to the very unusual economic and political conditions. The Chinese workers therefore put forward special efforts to make their work known and to secure support.

Of an annual operating expense of \$100,000, it is necessary to secure in members fees and donations \$38,000. To accomplish this ten teams were organized and an appeal was made to the community in a campaign which lasted from February 25th to March 16th. On the closing day it was announced that a total of \$38,301 had been secured in cash.

Some of the teams that secured the least results were led by men known to this Colony, among them being S. K. Ing, Manager Chow Tsu Kong Co., \$5,000; A. T. Wong of British-American Tobacco Co., \$4,675; W. S. Hong, Attorney-at-law \$4,108; N. L. Han, Manager of National Transport Co., \$3,907; and T. T. Woo, Manager Shanghai Portland Cement Works \$3,815.

A dinner was held to celebrate the closing of the campaign. Mr. Z. H. Tong, General Secretary of the Shanghai Chinese Y.M.C.A., said: "This great success is a good indication both of the confidence of our friends and of Shanghai's gradual return to normal business conditions. By the generous gifts of both Chinese and European business men and firms we are now able to go forward with our work for another year."

This word from Shanghai has encouraged the Hong Kong Chinese Y.M.C.A. in its preparation for the local campaign for \$30,000, which is to begin on Saturday and to continue through April 11th. Plans are well in hand for the opening meeting at the Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street on Saturday evening.

GIRL'S BODY EXHUMED.

ALLEGED BURNING OF A BABY.

LONDON, Feb. 11th.

At midnight on Thursday, West Riding, Yorkshire, police officers, acting under Home Office instructions, exhumed the body of Mary Monica Eggleston, aged 16, the daughter of Mr. Sydney Eggleston, a colliery cashier, of Daw Wood-village, Bentley, a colliery village near Doncaster.

The girl died on December 31st, her death having been certified as due to acute rheumatism.

Alleged Operation.

At the inquest at Bentley Mr. P. Sutherland, pathologist, stated that there were signs of septicæmia, and he came to the conclusion that the girl had recently had a child.

Walter Sutherland, a plasterer, of Knottingley, aged 22, admitted intimacy with the girl, and said she mentioned a woman from London who would perform an operation, and asked him to find the money. This he declined to do.

Other evidence was that the girl left home for the house of Mrs. Norah Redfern, of Hunt-ham, Bentley, and that an operation was performed by a Mrs. Crabtree, believed to belong to London, but from whom a telegram, handed in at Coventry, was received saying she would attend the court.

Edith Eggleston, sister of the girl, said that Mr. Jack Redfern, husband of Mrs. Redfern, showed her the child after it was born, and said he was going to burn it. Later she saw a fire burning and understood from Redfern that the child had been burned.

The coroner said Mrs. Crabtree had not been found. The jury found that there had been an illegal operation and returned a verdict of manslaughter against the two Redferns and Mrs. Crabtree. The Redferns were committed to Leeds Assizes on the coroner's warrant, an application for bail being refused.

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CHINESE AUTHORITIES ANXIOUS TO MAKE GOOD.

With the approaching annual Ratepayers' Meeting in Hankow, set for March 31st, a number of interesting points can be raised regarding present conditions in the Special Administrative District No. 3, or the former British Concession.

Reliable information during the past few days shows that there has been considerable exaggeration, hitherto, in the accounts which have filtered into Shanghai about Hankow, and which have been profuse in disgusted comment about the condition of the Hankow Band and of the way things in general are being run.

Credit To Dr. Chang.

For the past five months a definite change has been marked in the Chinese Administrative policy, responsible for conditions there. Outward appearances and inward administration have shown improvement. In this connection, much of the credit goes to the Director of the S.A.D. 3, Dr. L. N. Chang, who has been building up a permanent staff during the months of his office, and through whose efforts much of the existing good will between Chinese and foreigners working together in the Administration has been made possible.

Changes in the Administration, with resultant waste of energies, are described as the principal reason for complaints which had their foundation in fact. One of the most frequent directed against the authorities, has been the condition of the streets of Hankow. In all fairness, our information points out, it should be brought to mind that before the Chen-O'Malley Agreement, a new sewage system was installed for the British Concession, and work in this direction necessitated tearing up the streets and a subsequent period when the surface had to be allowed to settle before re-surfacing might take place. This was a purely technical matter and 18 months were required before the final repairs could be gone into. Even supposing that funds had been available for completion of this work, it would have been impossible from a technical standpoint. The past five months have shown that the Chinese authorities realize that the entire responsibility now resides in them, as an instance of which it might be pointed out that under the terms of the Chen-O'Malley Agreement there are four Chinese and three British on the Council.

The Band in the ex-British Concession, which had become an eyesore, has been cleared up, therefore, under the new policy, and grass plots have been surrounded with fences and large privet hedges planted to aid in regaining the old sightliness. The continuance of this beautifying work should result in a neater and more sightly Band than existed even before the Concession was handed over to the Chinese.

Responsibility for Debentures.

A question dwelt upon by every former resident of Hankow is that of interest on debentures of the old Hankow Municipal Council. It is stated on good authority that the non-payment of interest on debentures is receiving the serious attention of the Nationalist Government, who are aware at the present time to the loss of face which this default entails on their administration. The average ratepayer in Hankow takes the attitude that, owing to the Nationalist Government's failure to

collect a fair share of taxes from the Chinese, and, owing to the lax government of months past and to the paper currency fiasco, the debts of 1927, are not the ratepayers' responsibility.

All this will, of course, be thrashed out at the Ratepayers' Meeting this month. As is quite generally known, the Budget for 1927 did not balance and approximately Tls. 50,000 in debts had to be carried over for the 1928 Budget. A three months' loan from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, from January to March 31st, was negotiated to carry on, and expenses for essential services, were met through this loan. Following the Ratepayers' Meeting collection of taxes can be instituted and the loan met.

Why Revenue Fell Off.

The failure to balance the 1927 Budget is given as, primarily, lack of experience on the part of the Chinese appointed to handle the distribution of municipal finances. A serious loss of revenue resulted during that period when Hankow was harassed with changing troops who occupied Chinese, and, in some instances, foreign properties, all the while using the lights and water of the municipality without paying for them, and paying no taxes. Failure to collect taxes from the Chinese property-owners, whose premises were occupied by these soldiers, added to the general financial havoc. Moreover, the information points out further, a sharp decline in revenue from motor-car and other vehicles' licences contributed a share. The Chinese-prepared budget failed to take into consideration re-furnishing and re-equipment expenses, the results of looting and demolition. Re-equipment of the police force should be mentioned as one of these considerations.

Naturally, the 1928 Budget will call for allotments in these connections, and the present feeling on the part of practically all ratepayers is that this expenditure should be made payable against the Nationalist Government.

Although under the new status, Chinese are beginning to come into the ex-British Concession where they can now purchase property, the majority of ratepayers are still foreigners in the S.A.D. 3, an area, it might be added, which approximates to the Shanghai Race Course in size.

Foreign Confidence Reviving.

The Administration in this district shows none of the diversities and complexities of, for example, municipal administration in Shanghai and with a well-organized Public Works Department, such as exists at present, in Hankow and a competent police force, which has grown increasingly efficient during recent months, the chief question outstanding is interest payment on municipal debentures.

Pessimists among the ratepayers of the District are inclined to believe that ultimately it will be the ratepayers who bear this additional burden, also, but the general feeling is one of disclaiming responsibility for 1927, checking up the budget deficit against the Nationalist authorities and extending the hand of co-operation.

In conclusion, our information states, that foreign ratepayers in the District are already accepting the situation as one on the up-grade towards permanent improvement. *North-China Daily News.*

FOREIGN FASHIONS IN CHINA.

BIG IMPORTS OF COSMETICS.

SHANGHAI.

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PEKING MOTOR MYSTERY.

CHAUFFEUR'S FRIEND PASSED OFF AS VICTIM OF CRASH.

BODY DUMPED IN A POND.

PEKING, March 19th.

A double inquest on the corpse of a man found floating on the Tai Ping Hu pond behind the Min Kuo University, and the subsequent discovery of a shoe which turned out to be the same one missing from the right foot of the dead man, led to the apprehension on Thursday night of a man suspected of the crime. The body has been identified as that of a messenger boy of the Sino-American Bank of Commerce in Peking.

According to the *Sun Tien Shih Pao*, at about seven o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, a motor car occupied by the uncle of a prominent Chinese banker here ran down a bicycle rider in front of Pao Wang Hutang, through the negligence of the driver, and fatally wounded him. The car was stopped by the policeman on duty, who requested the occupant to go to the nearest police station.

The owner then gave his name and revealed his connection with the prominent banker. He ordered the chauffeur to rush the injured man to the German hospital so that he might receive proper medical treatment.

The chauffeur with his assistant accordingly carried the rider into the car and drove in the direction of the Legation Quarter, but while still on the way to the German hospital the man expired. Apparently fearing punishment for his crime, the chauffeur decided to conceal the body. He drove to the Tai Ping Hu pond in the south city and threw the corpse into the water.

Dressed Up As Injured Man.

In the meantime the policeman who halted the car, had been waiting at the home of the employer of the chauffeur for his return so that he might have a report on the condition of the injured man. At about 11 o'clock a man whose head was heavily bandaged turned up and said he had been injured in the motor car accident in the afternoon. He said he had received adequate treatment and that as his injuries were not serious, he wanted a private settlement and asked for enough money to cover medical expenses. It was later found that this man was a friend of the chauffeur, who did not return that night.

On Wednesday morning, the corpse of the dead messenger boy was discovered. The judicial authorities were duly informed and soon three officials were on the scene to hold an inquest. The verdict returned was that death was the result of violence. A police officer reported that one shoe was missing from the foot of the dead man.

Subsequently the police found the missing shoe of the dead man. Suspecting that there was some foul play in the whole case, General Chen Hsin Kuei, Chief of Police, ordered a special inquest on Thursday afternoon. The coffin was opened in the presence of a large crowd of Chinese spectators, and when the shoe found by the police was put on his right foot, it was found to correspond exactly with that worn by the other foot. This at once settled the mystery and an order was immediately issued for the apprehension of the missing chauffeur, which was effected at Changshintien. *Kuo Wen.*

SHANGHAI KIDNAPPING GANG.

EIGHTEEN PRISONERS IN COURT.

SHANGHAI, March 14th.

In the Provisional Court, yesterday morning, 18 Chinese appeared on charges of being members of an organized gang of kidnapers.

Det-Insp. Quayle stated that accused were arrested in a raid made by the police at 6 o'clock last Sunday morning at 704, Taku Road, when four men and two women were caught, together with a youth who had been kidnapped from his home on February 29th. The house was kept under surveillance and, an hour later, two other men, including the leader, approached. One of these men was shot and the other was arrested. Members of the gang identified the slain man as their leader. The remainder of the arrested members of the gang were secured in raids made at various parts of the city.

Evidence was tendered by the gang's victims who proved identification. They described the way in which they had been kidnapped and how they had been transferred from one house to another by the kidnapers to deceive any who might be on their trail.

Accused were remanded in custody to come up for trial with the others previously arrested.

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RUSSIAN GUARD'S DEATH. SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH THE BACK.

SHANGHAI, March 14th.

An inquest was conducted at the Public Mortuary, yesterday, before Judge Keh, over the body of George A. Nickvidoff, a Russian bodyguard who was found dead in his quarters at 4, Jessfield Road.

Det-Sgt. Grubb stated that it had been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the police that deceased could have fired the shot which killed him. A demonstration was given by witnesses of two ways in which deceased could have shot himself to account for the unusual position of the bullet wounds. Deceased was shot with his own pistol, a .38 automatic. Photographs were produced of the scene of the tragedy, showing the position of the body, bed and furniture

when found, and the automatic pistol. Two other Russian watchmen living in adjacent quarters did not hear the shot fired, but one of them later heard groans coming from deceased's room and investigated, finding deceased lying on the bed in the last stages of exhaustion.

An ayah and a servant heard a noise which probably was the sound of the shot being fired. The singed undershirt of the deceased showed that the pistol must have been held close against the body when it was fired. A number of letters written in Russian were produced. In one letter to deceased's sister, who was living in the United States, deceased wrote: "when you read this letter I will be no more." On a wall calendar written in Spanish in deceased's handwriting were found the words "This last day of February I will die."

A verdict was returned that deceased committed suicide by shooting himself through the back with an automatic pistol.

UNEASY CANTON.

APPREHENSION OVER LI
TSAI HSIN'S ABSENCE.VILLAGE FEUD FRIGHTENS
THE CITY.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

Canton, March 19th.

While Marshal Li Tsai Hsin is away in Nanking the Canton Government is being carried on principally by General Wong Shu Hung and Mr. Tai Chi Tau, Chancellor of Sun Yat Sen University. General Wong, who commands the 8th Route Army, is in charge of all the military affairs of the Government; while Mr. Tai, as chairman pro-tem of the Canton Branch of the Political Council, is responsible for the civil administration. Those posts will automatically revert to General Li Tsai Hsin upon his return from Nanking.

Ever since Marshal Li Tsai Hsin's departure the people of Canton especially the merchants and the middle classes have been in a state of anxiety lest there should be another coup-like that of Chang Fat Fui last December which was followed by the horrible Communist uprising. The people are in fear of something similar happening again.

This apprehension reached its climax yesterday when, all of a sudden, volleys of rifle shots and cannon fire were heard. The terrifying noise came from the north-eastern section of the City. For a time the people were thrown into a panic, fearing that another Communist uprising had occurred. Subsequent investigation, however, revealed the firing was due to a fight between two villages on the northern outskirts of Canton and not to any Communist uprising. These two villages, the Chang Pan and the Lung Ngan Tung, have been, for reasons best known to themselves, antagonistic for a long time. Their enmity burst into flame and one village declared war on the other. A fierce fight broke out, resulting in several casualties. Meanwhile the Government sent a detachment of troops to suppress the conflict, but upon their arrival each side mistook the Government soldiers for its enemy and both turned their rifles and machine guns on them. About ten soldiers were killed. Retaliation by the Government troops followed. It was at this juncture that the firing was heaviest, the three parties participating. It was also at this time when the people in Canton were most scared.

Upon learning the real cause of the firing, the people were greatly relieved, but Canton is still full of rumors.

MEMORIAL GATHERING AT
THE UNIVERSITY.FIVE STUDENTS KILLED BY
THE REDS.

A memorial gathering was held last Saturday at noon by the students and faculty of Sun Yat Sen University for the five students of the University who lost their lives during the Communist uprising of December 11th last. The observance took place in the auditorium of the University and was attended by practically all the students and professors. The names of the five dead students were read out and their pictures, festooned with flowers, were displayed on the wall at the back of the platform. Among those who addressed the meeting were Mr. Tai Chi Tau, Chancellor of the University, Messrs. Tsang Tsai Tum, Kwong Sung Ling and Shen Pan Fai, all members of the University faculty.

The walls of the auditorium were covered with Chinese mourning couplets and epitaphs in memoriam of the deceased. The tribute of Mr. Tai, Chancellor of the University, was as follows: "In Memoriam of the Five Students of Sun Yat Sen University who sacrificed their lives during the Communist uprising: They are the 'Flowers of the Nation', the Bud of the Principles for which they (the Nation) stand, radiating fragrance for a hundred generations to come, forever heroes of the nation."

THE CANTON-HANKOW
RAILWAY.
REORGANISATION OR
BANKRUPTCY?

The Kwangtung Provincial Administration has decided to turn the Canton-Hankow Railway over to the control of a committee composed of the following: Messrs. Chen Kim Yu, Louie Koon Mo, Cheung Yuet, and Wu Kai Yin. They are to conduct a thorough investigation into the working of the Railway with a view to putting it on a sound business basis. According to Mr. Wu Teh Shing, Commissioner of Reconstruction of Kwangtung, this is absolutely necessary, as the Railway has been in a state of decay. Unless something is done bankruptcy will be inevitable.

These committee-men were to have assumed office last Friday; but Mr. Hsu Wai Yang, the present Director-General of the Railway, refused to hand the accounts over, strongly asserting that the controlling power of the Railway lies jointly in the Ministry of Communication at Nanking and in the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and that so far he had received no notification of the change from either. All he had received was a notice from Mr. Teh Shing in regard to the matter, which was legally insufficient to change the control of the undertaking. The committee men then returned from the Wongshe Station to consult with Marshal Li Tsai Hsin. But Marshal Li had already gone to Nanking. Meanwhile Mr. Hsu is still continuing his work as the Director-General of the Railway.

THE BAN ON DANCING.

Public dancing is still prohibited in Canton. General Tang Shih Tsang, Garrison Commander of Canton, having declared that it is deleterious to civilization and contributes nothing of a constructive nature to society. The question of allowing it came up yesterday when a few merchants, headed by Mr. Au Fat Shing, presented a petition to the Municipal Bureau of Public Safety. The petition declared that public dancing is a sound exercise contributing to the enjoyment of the public and that it ought to be allowed to continue. But General Tang Shih Tsang, adhered to his decision and would not agree. All the dance halls in Canton are, therefore, still closed.

WATER TAXES.

ANOTHER 20 PER CENT.

The Canton Municipal Government has ordered a tax of 20 per cent. on all water bills paid to the Canton Water Company. This is a special assessment of the Municipality which is to last one year only. The money derived, according to the Municipal order, is to be devoted to public utility. Owing to the recent ravages of the Communists, the Municipal treasury has been in a state of financial stringency and it cannot carry on its work unless money is forthcoming. "This special assessment," declared the order, "is the best way of attaining the end desired."

The Canton Water Company has been instructed to add an extra 20 per cent. to the bills of its consumers and obtain the money for the Government when it collects its own revenues at the end of each month. This means that each water consumer now has to pay an extra 40 per cent. on his monthly bill as the Government is already collecting 25 per cent. tax on the amount paid for the water. This previous 25 per cent. went to the Government for the upkeep of the schools.

The new levy is to be effective from the beginning of March. The present rate of cost of water in Canton is 75 cents per thousand gallons for those possessing water meters; and \$1.40 for each family of six persons or less, who do not have water meters. Now the addition of 40 per cent. will bring the cost of water up to \$1.96 in the first class and \$2.03 in the second. According to consumers this increased cost of water will be a very great burden. It is on account of this that a number of people use the free well water rather than take their supply from the Canton Water Company at such an exorbitant price.

(Continued on next column.)

SANITARY BOARD MEETING.

QUESTIONS ON MALARIA
PREVENTION.

A CAMPAIGN SUGGESTED.

At the Sanitary Board meeting this afternoon, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, pursuant to notice will ask the following questions relative to the prevention of malaria in the Colony, and whether the Board could undertake a campaign of instruction among the people:—

(i.) Pending the arrival of a malaria expert, and, as the work of malaria prevention should be continuously carried out on the usual well known lines will the authorities state what has been done in this direction in the Colony and the New Territory during the past three years as regards:—

(a.) The training of aullahs.
(b.) Reclamation of swamps.
(c.) Dealing with paddy fields and other forms of wet cultivation.
(d.) Does this Department continue to send out an inspector and a squad of men to search for and locate mosquito infected and mosquito breeding places and to deal with them.

(ii.)—(a.) How many cases of malaria have been under treatment during the past three years, yearly, in the public dispensaries and hospitals under Government inspection and control, giving the number in each institution.

(b.) How many deaths from malaria have been recorded in such institutions?
(c.) How many cases have been diagnosed clinically, and how many by microscopic examination?

(iv.) Could statistics be obtained from the military authorities as to the prevalence of malaria in this command?

(v.) Could this Department undertake or direct a campaign of instruction among the people by lectures and demonstrations on the prevalence and prevention of malaria calling in necessary the Dispensary Medical Staff, the Y.M.C.A. and any other bodies which would offer their services? Apart from this matter the business is of a routine nature.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

The report that Divisional Commanders Chen Tsai Tong and Hsu King Tong were to be promoted to the commandships of the 4th and the 5th Armies, respectively, with the rank of full general has been confirmed. They assumed their posts yesterday in Canton after an imposing military ceremony. General Chen has established his military headquarters on the East Bund in Canton and is now in control of three shia or divisions. General Hsu's headquarters will be in the Big South Gate Street, Wadchow. He is at present contemplating the reorganisation of the 5th Army. General Tang Yin Wa, who has been in command of the 6th Army since General Li Fook Lun's departure from Canton, has been posted to the post of vice-commander of the Army. Whether or not General Tang will accept is doubtful. According to current rumours he will not. It has also been reported that Li Kwan, one of the divisional commanders of the 6th Army has resigned and gone to one of the foreign concessions in China as a result of the change of generalship.

AVIATION PROSPECTS.

Following the visit of Mr. Vaughan Fowler, the Adjutant of the Kai Tak Aerodrome to Canton, the Director of Aviation in Canton is expected to pay a visit to Hong Kong very shortly. It is generally believed that this interchange of visits will bring the project for the formation of an Anglo-Chinese Aviation Company in South China much nearer to realization. Seaplanes are favoured rather than aeroplanes and it is suggested that the service to be established should not be confined to Hong Kong and Canton, but should include facilities for flying to other nearby places. For this purpose small machines would be provided which could be hired for special journeys. If a company is formed, it is expected that half the capital will be raised in Hong Kong and half in Canton.

WIRELESS.

Mr. M. J. Breen, the Postmaster-General in Hong Kong and Mr. King, the head of the Government's Electrical Department, who paid a visit to Canton last week with the object of arranging for better wireless communication with this Colony, have reported very favourably upon the wireless installation used by the Canton Military Authorities. This station, which was erected by the Germans, is regarded as one of the best and most powerful in the Far East. At present, however, it is confined to military work. The station used for commercial communications cannot in any way be compared with it.

As stated previously, a desire has been expressed to establish the system of wireless telegraphy which is now working with excellent results between Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

NO CASES AT
CRIMINAL
SESSIONS.WHITE GLOVES FOR
PUISNE JUDGE.A TIME-HONOURED CUSTOM
OBSERVED.TWO PREVIOUS OCCASIONS
IN TWENTY YEARS.

A time honoured custom was observed yesterday at the Supreme Court, when Mr. Justice J. R. Wood (Puisne Judge) was presented with a pair of white gloves, the occasion being no cases for trial at the criminal session.

There were present at the Court Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Deputy Registrar; Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., Attorney General, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney General, Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor and the Hon. Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police.

In making the presentation, Mr. Melbourne said, "My Lord, there are no cases at this session, and I beg of your acceptance of this pair of white gloves in accordance with an old established custom."

Rare But Not Unique.

Sir Joseph Kemp addressing his Lordship, said: "My Lord, an empty calendar, though very rare, is not unique, for over twenty years and before part of my duty was to commit cases to the criminal sessions, I can only recall two previous 'maiden sessions'. The relief, therefore, comes but seldom, and I think all of us, engaged under the guidance of the Court from month to month in the administration of criminal justice, the jurors, and officials of the Court, the Crown Solicitors department, the Police and my own department can congratulate ourselves and respectfully congratulate your Lordship on this occasion. The task on which we are engaged in our respective roles, is often a heavy one, involving close attention and often very anxious thought, and we are, therefore, glad to be relieved of it if only during one month. As there is no crime on the calendar this month, perhaps I may pay a tribute to the Police, whose work in the suppression, detection and punishment of crime is so important, and whose energy, skill and courage in the face of danger, we all of us appreciate."

A Matter Of Gratification.
Replying Mr. Justice Wood said, "I thank you Mr. Attorney for attending to this morning's session, and also the Deputy Registrar and officers of the Court for observing the time honoured custom of the Court on this occasion. It is a real pleasure to me to be presiding at this Court today and take part in the ceremony. The occurrence of an empty criminal calendar must be a matter of gratification to the community as a whole, and more specially to the officers of the Police department, who are responsible for the maintenance of law and order in this Colony, and the security of our lives and property. I thank you."

The Two Previous Occasions.
The two previous occasions during the last twenty years when a similar ceremony took place were in November, 1904, when a pair of white gloves was presented to Sir Henry Spencer Berkeley, Kt., who was then Chief Justice. The other occasion was in June 1914 when Sir H. H. J. Gompertz was Chief Justice.

CHINA EXHIBITION.

EXTENSIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

RARE EXHIBITS.

Extensive arrangements are at present under way in connection with the forthcoming China exhibition which is to be held on Wednesday, the 28th instant at the St. Andrew's Church Hall. Many attractions are promised and a large number of rare and valuable exhibits have been secured. Amongst the demonstrations will be the making of fire-crackers, in which a harmless non-explosive imitation of gun powder will be used. The entertainments will include a specially-arranged Chinese restaurant, Chinese boxing displays and marionettes. In connection with the exhibition there will be special intermissions at Wednesday evening's service in St. Andrew's Church.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST
POLICE COXSAIN.ALLEGED DEMAND OF \$300
FROM JUNK MISTRESS.WHAT A POLICE-SEARCHER
OVERHEARD.

A curious story was told at the Central Magistracy yesterday when the case against the Chinese coxswain of a Police launch came up on remand before Major C. Willson.

It will be remembered that the defendant with three other men and a European sergeant went on board a junk where illicit opium was supposed to be hidden. The sergeant only found an infinitesimal quantity, and concluding that he could not arrest the junk people, he left them and returned to his Station. The defendant and his confederates, according to the prosecution, re-boarded the junk after the European sergeant had left, and demanded \$300. He threatened the mistress of the junk with arrest if the money was not forthcoming.

Out of sheer fright another woman on board the junk paid over \$30. Not satisfied with this, the defendant forced another woman to go ashore with him and try to raise a loan to make up the \$200 demanded. The woman was able to raise \$150, which it is alleged, she handed over. With \$185 in his pocket, the coxswain was still not satisfied.

Everything would have gone well for him had he quietly walked away with the \$185 but instead of doing that he kept dogging the woman's footsteps and brow-beating her for the balance of the money. They came to Wing Lok Street wharf, where, said the prosecution, Nemesis overtook the coxswain. At this juncture he raised his voice and the unusual conversation which ensued caught the ears of a Police searcher on duty at the wharf.

The searcher suspected that something was very much amiss, and coming out of the wharf, he questioned the woman. At first the woman was afraid to tell her tale, but encouraged by the searcher to do so, she made a clean breast of everything.

The searcher took the defendant into custody and while on the way to the Police Station, he was asked by the defendant not to make any trouble as he (the defendant) and the searcher were both in the employ of the Police. They were comrades, so to speak, but the conscientious searcher would have nothing of this and marched this man to Sub-Inspector Carey at Central Police Station charge room.

The Inspector searcher the coxswain and the money which the woman was alleged to have paid over to the defendant was found in the man's pocket.

Corroborative evidence was given at yesterday's hearing and the case was remanded until Wednesday afternoon, for the appearance of the defendant's solicitor, Mr. A. E. Hall.

THE BEGGING FRATERNITY.

FIFTY DEPORTED YESTER-
DAY.

A ragged procession wended its way through the streets yesterday. Those taking part were fifty beggars who had been rounded up by the Police and they were escorted to a police launch for deportation to Deep Water Bay.

Among the crowd were men and women, some were blind, others maimed and a few were suffering from ugly sores. Bringing up the rear was a decrepit old woman, and out of consideration for her age, she was carried in a chair.

These mendicants were rounded up by police officers on Friday and no fewer than twenty were collected from the alleyways off New Street. The departure marked the close of a police campaign against these people, but one may safely say that before many days are out, some of them will find their way back to the Colony again.

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THE BANK OF CANTON,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the SEVENTEENTH
ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of
the Company will be held at the Head
Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road, Central,
Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the
4th APRIL, 1928, at 2.30 p.m., for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the Year ending 31st
December, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
the 20th MARCH, 1928, to the 4th APRIL,
1928 (Both Days inclusive), during
which period No Transfer of Shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 19th Mar., 1928. [6029]

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(Signed) NEILLAGE BROWN. [6024]

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C. J. COOKE,
Hon. Secretary,
VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.
[6000]

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pany, 3, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Hong
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Directors' Report and Statement of
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The SHARE REGISTER and
TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED
from the 14th to 20th MARCH, 1928,
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 6th Mar., 1928. [5978]

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MARCH, 1928, at Noon, for the purpose
of receiving a Statement of Accounts
and the Report of the Directors for the
Year ended 31st December, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
TUESDAY, the 19th MARCH, 1928,
to WEDNESDAY, the 21st
MARCH, 1928, Both Days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1928. [5943]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the FORTY-THIRD AN-
NUAL ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Company (since
its registration) will be held at the
Horse Kow Hotel, Hong Kong, on
WEDNESDAY, the 28th MARCH,
1928, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the General
Managers, together with a Statement
of Accounts for the Year ended 31st
October, 1927.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from
THURSDAY, the 22nd Day of
MARCH, to THURSDAY, the 29th
Day of MARCH, 1928,
Both Days inclusive, during which
Period No Transfer of Shares can be
registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 16th Mar., 1928. [6015]

FANLING HUNT STEEPLE-
CHASES.

EASTER MEETING.

SATURDAY, 31st MARCH, 1928.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES AND
ENTRY FORMS for the
EASTER MEETING to be held on
SATURDAY, 31st MARCH, may be
obtained from DR. F. PIERCE-GROVE,
ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

ENTRIES CLOSE BEFORE NOON,
WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1928.
[5992]

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Office of the Undersecretary on
MONDAY, the 26th MARCH,
1928, at Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the General
Managers, together with a Statement of
Accounts for the Year ended 31st
December, 1927.

The SHARE REGISTER and
TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED
from the 12th to the 20th MARCH,
1928, Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE
CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 6th Mar., 1928. [5963]

TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY

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BLUES from the MAZDA ALLEN
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Departure from the Colony in May!
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INTIMATIONS.

BY ORDER OF THE
MORTGAGEE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDI-
TIONS OF SALE

OF THE
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTY

Situate at Victoria in the Colony of
Hong Kong, and known respectively
as SECTION A or INLAND LOT
No. 2520, together with the Build-
ings thereon known as No. 187,
HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

THE REMAINING PORTION OF
INLAND LOT No. 2520, together
with the Buildings thereon known
as No. 30, UPPER LASCAR
ROW.

To be SOLD
IN ONE LOT
BY
PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON
MONDAY.

THE 20th DAY OF MARCH, 1928,
AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

BY
MESSRS. LAMBERT BROS.,
Auctioneers,

At Their
SALES ROOM, No. 84, DUNDRELL ST.,
VICTORIA, HONG KONG.

PARTICULARS.

The Property consists of—
All Those Pieces or Parcels of Ground
situate at Victoria in the Colony of
Hong Kong, and registered in the Land
Office as SECTION A and The
REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND
LOT No. 2520, together with the
Messuages, Erection and Buildings
thereon respectively known as No. 187,
HOLLYWOOD ROAD and No. 30,
UPPER LASCAR ROW. The Pro-
perties are held for the residue
of the term of 92½ Years com-
mencing from the Expiration of the
Term of 75 Years from the 26th JUNE,
1843, created therein by a Crown Lease
of the said Lot dated the 10th Day of
SEPTEMBER, 1845, subject to Payment of
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\$4.10 respectively. The Area of Two
Properties is 960 Square Feet.
For further Particulars and Condi-
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lars, Apply to MESSRS. DEACONS,
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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 20th, 1928.

WAYS OF SAVING AND
SPENDING.

It is interesting to note that at
the annual meetings of two of the
great English banks emphasis was
laid on the increased spending
habits of the people. For this
development there was no word of
protest or of blame. Mere squan-
dering was deprecated; but on the
other hand the speakers maintained
that the expenditure of money, in
so far as it represents a higher
standard of living, better health,
and greater efficiency and hap-
piness, is entirely welcome.

That eminent bankers, whose pro-
fessional concern it must be to
encourage the idea of thrift, should
speak in this strain at all is a re-
markable illustration of the wide-
spread outlook of the banking com-
munity, and of the extended range
of its modern functions. Nobody is

INTIMATIONS.

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in a better position to form a sound

judgment on this question than the

heads of the great banks. They

know that when the mass of the

people are better clothed and fed,

"the luxury of the rich," as the

phrase goes, when retail establish-

ments are thriving everywhere, and

when the places of amusement are

daily thronged, this is, in normal

circumstances, a sure indication of

national well-being.

In England at the present time,

in spite of areas of unemployment

and resultant distress, it is agree-

able to have assurance on high

authority that there is no ground

for fearing ill effects from greater

freedom in spending. The savings

bank is not the only criterion of

the poor man's method of making

good use of his surplus earnings.

The bankers confirm what has been

apparent to social observers. The

masses of the people are learning

to live their lives more rationally.

In these days a spree in a public-

house is not the average work-

man's idea of the most satisfactory

respite from toil. Nor is a tin of

salmon and a pot of strong tea the

working wife's muddled conception

of how to feed her family cheaply

and well.

The working classes and the

middle classes of England alike

have discovered that in a score of

ways the best saving is the wisest

spending. The generation now

growing up is beginning to reap

the benefit in better health, in a

higher individual efficiency, and in

a wider outlook on life, which is

also fuller and richer in happiness

than past generations could ever

know.

But the nation has not stopped sav-

ing despite the free use of money.

There is still a spirit of thrift.

During the past year the British

public subscribed no less a sum
than £817 millions of fresh capital
for industrial and other purposes,
of which £33 millions were on
account of loans to foreign coun-
tries. The cash value of National
Savings certificates sold was nearly
£32 millions. These are solid facts
to set against the croakings of the
Jeremiahs, who are so fond of
bewailing Britain's economic de-
cline. The Old Country has illimit-
able resources. If during the pre-
sent year Capital and Labour will
settle their differences, if the big
industrialists will reorganise their
methods, and the workers will "pull
their weight," we have no doubt
that there will be many more mil-
lions forthcoming from the same
source of intelligent and thrifty
spenders.

The Colony had a clean bill of
health as regards infectious disease
over the week-end.

Lady Shou-sun Chow will dis-
tribute the prizes at the annual
prize giving of the Wah Yan
College, which is being held at 11
a.m. on Monday next at the Queen's
Theatre. Mr. E. Ralph, Inspector
of English Schools, will preside.

Letters of administration in the
estate of Tam Yik Kui, merchant,
of No. 239, Wanchai Road, who died
in the Colony on November 20th,
1926, at the same address was granted
to Tam Kwok Shi, his widow.
Deceased left property in the Colony
amounting to \$23,300.

The reception in honour of Mr.
Chowdhury's recent call to the bar,
arranged by the Indian Community,
which had recently to be postponed,
is now fixed for Friday next at 5.15
p.m. at the Hotel Savoy. Mr.
Chowdhury is the first Indian
barrister to practice in Hong Kong
and a presentation is being made
to him.

Five Chinese were charged before
Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central
Magistracy yesterday with the
possession of literature relating to
a Triad Society. Mr. C. A. S. Russ
appeared for the defence. After
evidence had been heard, his Wor-
ship discharged all the men owing
to the lack of evidence as to the
ownership of the books complained
of.

Before Mr. W. Schofield at the
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday a
young building contractor's em-
ployee at Lai-chikok Road, Sham-
shui, was charged with harbour-
ing a Chinese girl under the age
of 21 years. It was stated that
without the consent of her parents
the girl who is 30 years of age had
been living at No. 287, Lai-chikok
Road, for over a fortnight. She
left her home on February 28th and
was found in the defendant's house
last Sunday. The case was ad-
judged until to-morrow.

BREAKING OF THIRTY
DAYS' FAST.

MAHOMMEDAN FESTIVAL
ARRANGEMENTS.

The Imam of the Mahommedan
Mosque in Shelley Street has in-
vited that if the new moon is
seen on the evening of Thursday,
the 22nd inst., the Eid-ul-Fitr
commonly called the Festival of the
Breaking of the Fast will take place
on the following day, the 23rd inst.,
and in the event of the new moon
not being seen, on the night of the
22nd inst. then the Festival will be
celebrated on Saturday, the 24th
inst.

The Namaz (prayers) will com-
mence at 9.15 a.m. punctually at the
Mosque.
Muslims attending the Namaz are
requested to be in the Mosque at 9
a.m.

Muslims celebrate this occasion
on the conclusion of the month of
Ramadan Fasting.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-
cast and remarks, issued by the
Royal Observatory at 6.40 p.m.,
stated:

The anti-cyclone is central to
the south of Tokyo. The depres-
sion is central to the east of Che-
foo. Moderate to light monsoon
may be expected over the N. China
Sea.

Local Forecast: N. or variable
winds, light; fine to cloudy.

A CROP OF ACCIDENTS.

POLICEMAN KNOCKED DOWN
BY MOTOR CAR.

MEN WHO FELL INTO A
SHIP'S HOLD.

CONSTABLE AND MOTOR CAR.

A Chinese constable was on duty
at Queen's Road West, when he
heard an alarm of fire. He hur-
riedly rushed to the scene, and
while he was on his way, a motor
car came up from behind and
knocked him down. He was in-
jured severely and had to be taken
to the Government Civil Hospital
for treatment. His condition is
said to be serious.

In The Arms Of Morpheus.

On board the s.s. *Tinkow*, six
Asiatic deck passengers were
soundly asleep on a hatch cover
when suddenly it gave way. They
were plunged headlong into the
hold and sustained serious injuries.

The water Police were called to
the rescue and with great difficulty
they got the men out of the hold
and took them to the Government
Civil Hospital.

While Repairing The Roof.

A Chinese mason was engaged at
No. 62 Percival Street repairing
the roof. While putting a trowel
of plaster here and there, he sang
to himself, when suddenly he mis-
sed his footing and fell into the
street and when he was picked up,
life was found to be almost extinct.
He died on the way to hospital.

KUOMINTANG POLITICAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT TO ORGANISE PROPAGANDA CORPS.

SHANSI TROOPS RECAPTURE SUSHAN.

HUNAN'S "REHABILITATION" TO BE DISCUSSED.

GENERAL LI CHUNG JEN TO MEET MARSHAL LI TSAI HSIN.

SIR MILES LAMPSON GOING TO NANKING.

NATIONALISTS STILL CONSIDERING THE NANKING INCIDENT SETTLEMENT.

The Nanking Nationalists, through their Political Training Department, are about to organise a propaganda corps comprising 1,200 "working members."

There is still much activity at Nanking with regard to the settlement of the Nanking Incident, and the Nationalist Government are evidently anxious to effect a speedy settlement. Sir Miles Lampson is about to visit Nanking in connection with the matter, and it is reported that a conference will shortly be held in Peking at which it is hoped the incident will be finally settled. It is also stated that Mr. MacMurray, the American Minister, has also been taking part in the negotiations.

Shansi's Governor, General Yen Shih Shan, claims that his troops have recaptured Sushan, north of the Great Wall in Shansi, and that they intend to attack Waiyin, south-west of Tatung.

THE NANKING INCIDENT SETTLEMENT.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, March 19th.

General Huang Fu, Nationalist Foreign Minister, has completed negotiations with Mr. MacMurray, the American Minister, regarding the terms for the final settlement of the Nanking Incident. It is stated that a general agreement has been reached as embodied in the following points:

1. Payments to foreign sufferers should be called compensations instead of indemnities.
2. The problem of determining the proper amount of payment will be assigned to an Investigation Commission in which representatives from the Powers concerned and the Nationalist Government will participate. Other nations not connected with the Nanking Incident will be invited to play the part of adjudicators.

BRITISH MINISTER GOING TO NANKING.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, March 19th.

General Huang Fu, Nationalist Foreign Minister, has reported to the Nanking Government that Sir Miles Lampson will accompany him to Nanking this afternoon. He says that Sir Miles' mission to Nanking is in connection with the settlement of the Nanking Incident.

The British Minister will proceed to Peking, and it is very probable that the conference will be held there.

SHANSI GOVERNOR CLAIMS A VICTORY.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, March 19th.

General Yen Shih Shan claims that his troops have recaptured Sushan, north of the Great Wall (Shansi), and announces that they will launch an attack on Waiyin, south-west of Tatung.

HUNAN'S "REHABILITATION."

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, March 19th.

The Hunan Rehabilitation Conference will be held at Changsha during the next few days, and tomorrow a preliminary meeting will be called.

General Li Chung Jen telegraphs to General Chiang Kai-shek and General Pei Chung Hsi from Nanking to the effect that he will proceed to Hunan as soon as he has met Marshal Li Tsai Hsin.

TIENTSIN.

THE CITY OF REFUGE.

Tientsin in one respect is the most wonderful city in the world, says the *N. O. Standard*. As a place of political refuge it is known for 180 years. There are no taxes, no police, no government, no military or naval posts. Li Yuan Hsing, Hsu Shih Chang and Marshal Tiao Kun, former presidents, have their habitations in Tientsin, as neighbours of Marshal Tzuu Chi Jui, the administrator.

RED ROSE REACHES AUSTRALIA.

JOURNEY ENDS AFTER FIVE MONTHS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SYDNEY, March 19th.

The *Red Rose* has arrived at Port Darwin. (Capt. Lancaster, with Mrs. Keith Miller as a passenger, started his journey for Australia from England, in a light British machine, last October. En route they were very unlucky, meeting with several more or less serious accidents, the worst being in Java when the machine was damaged and the occupants were slightly injured.)

DONETZ AFFAIR SEQUEL.

A NEW SLOGAN.

SURPRISE AT GERMANY'S ACTION.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

RIGA, March 18th.

The dispute between Russia and Germany over the arrests of German engineers in the Donetz coal basin has thrown up a new slogan "Red specialists for Red Russia." This is the cry now being adopted by the Soviet newspapers and Soviet organisations since the recent demand of M. Rykoff, that Russia do her utmost to produce her own loyal non-bourgeois specialists.

The Press express astonishment at Germany's rupturing of the trade negotiations at Berlin and adduce long arguments to show that the Western Powers are still trying to prevent the development of Russian relations with other countries.

BRITISH DIPLOMATIC CHANGE.

MINISTER TRANSFERRED FROM AUSTRIA TO HUNGARY.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, March 18th.

Viscount Chilton, K.C.M.G., British Minister at Vienna since 1921 and Consul-General since 1927, has been transferred to Budapest. (Viscount Chilton has been in the Diplomatic Corps since 1898, having formerly served as captain in the Royal Scots. He has seen service in varied capacities at Cairo, Madrid, Constantinople, Athens, Sofia, and Rome, while for some time after the war he acted as Diplomatic Secretary to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.)

THE ROYAL OAK INCIDENT.

STATEMENT BY THE ADMIRALTY.

REAR-ADMIRAL COLLARD RECALLED TO LONDON.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

ROGAY, March 17th.

The Admiralty has issued the following statement regarding the incidents on board the battleship *Royal Oak* at Malta: "The report of the Court of Inquiry held at Malta to investigate disciplinary matters affecting Rear-Admiral Bernard Collard, Captain Kenneth Dewar and Commander Henry Daniel has been received at the Admiralty and is being considered. The Admiralty definitely stated that there has been no mutiny or refusal to sail under Rear-Admiral Collard nor has a court-martial yet been held."

It was announced in the Court Circular that Mr. W. C. Bridgman, the First Lord of the Admiralty, had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning. Rear-Admiral Eric Fallerton, Naval Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty was also received by His Majesty. Unofficially it is stated that Rear-Admiral Collard is on his way to London on the instructions of the Admiralty.

TRAGIC FIRE AT A SCHOOL.

FIVE CHILDREN DEAD. MIDNIGHT RESCUES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, March 18th.

One boy and four girls between the ages of four and five were burned to death in a disastrous fire which broke out at midnight in a nursery school called "Hightrees" at Salford, Surrey.

It was a school chiefly patronised by parents living in India and other tropical countries.

The victims were: Graham Trevellian, whose parents are believed to be in Egypt; Dickie Waters; Pamela French; Desmond Lowden; and Francis Smith.

The last-mentioned occupied a bedroom on the top floor of a block which was gutted and three others in the same room were rescued. Thirty other children who were asleep in other parts of the same block, were safely removed.

[We give this telegram as received, but judging by the names it would seem that one girl and four boys were the unfortunate victims.]

INTIMIDATION AND DISTURBANCE AT "GIB."

POLICE ATTACKED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GIBRALTAR, March 18th.

The employment of imported labour to replace coalheavers who are on strike, has resulted in considerable disturbance. Excited crowds parade the streets and demonstrate outside the police station, demanding the release of 26 coalheavers who were arrested after intimidating the new labourers on board a ship.

The crowd afterwards made for the Governor's residence where further disorder prevailed. When subsequently they returned to the Police Station, they tried to rush it, but were dispersed by the police.

IRAQ BORDER TROUBLE.

SUDDEN PERSIAN ATTACK.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BAGDAD, March 18th.

Persian tribes in the Pushtun area yesterday attacked the Benik tribe of Iraq, of which Sheikh Gumbudh is the leader.

The attack was made on the Iraq-Persian border near Amara, and the raiders carried off 15,000 sheep. Sheikh Gumbudh sent a band of his armed retainers in pursuit of the raiders and sharp fighting ensued when the parties came to grips, heavy casualties being suffered on both sides. The Persian leader was among the wounded. A Commission has been sent to Amara to enquire into the affair.

VISCOUNT CURZON, M.P.

POLICE COURT STORY OF CAR SMASH.

LONDON, Feb. 18th.

Viscount Curzon, M.P., was summoned at Camberley, Surrey, yesterday for driving a motor-car at a dangerous speed at Camberley on January 26th.

Miss P. S. Chambers, of Shalford, said she was driving a car out of a side road on to the main London road when she saw a cyclist. She had reached her near side when Lord Curzon's car, which was travelling at a great speed, skidded and went broadside towards her, causing her to swerve on to the grass by the roadside. Afterwards she found the cyclist lying in the road and Lord Curzon's car in the ditch.

Miss Cook, the cyclist, said she remembered nothing after the car struck her until she found herself in some vehicle. It was stated that after Lord Curzon's car had struck the cyclist it smashed a lamp-post and wrecked a pillar-box before it landed in the ditch.

Lord Curzon, giving evidence, said the road was clear except for the cyclist and he was only 40 paces from the side road when Miss Chambers drove out, occupying the whole road. He had to swerve to avoid Miss Chambers and his car got into a ditch.

His Lordship said that the defendant could not sue the other party unless these two amounts were settled first. The defendant: I have no money to settle. His Lordship: Well, I am afraid I will have to enter judgment against you. You can sue the other party after this account is paid up.

SOVIET DISARMAMENT SCHEME.

TURKISH DELEGATION ARRIVE.

WELCOME FROM LITVINOFF.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GRSEVA, March 19th.

The Turkish Delegation to the Preparatory Disarmament Conference, headed by the Foreign Commissioner, Tewfik Ruzhdi, arrived and was greeted at the station on behalf of M. Litvinoff. They will attend the meeting of the Commission this afternoon when the Soviet plan of complete disarmament is expected to be discussed.

TEMPLE OF THE DEAD.

SHRINE FOR ASHES OF 35,000 EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.

TOKYO.

Two impressive monuments in concrete are nearing completion on the banks of the Sumida River in Tokyo, one in commemoration of the dead in the great earthquake of 1923 and the other to stand as a lasting reminder of the sympathy for the suffering that came from America.

A Buddhist temple, to be known as the Temple of the Dead, is being built on the site of the little park in Honjo ward where more than 35,000 men, women, and children died on that awful September 1st four years ago. Within this temple are to be preserved the ashes of those who died there and the ashes of some 30,000 others who perished in other parts of Tokyo.

The other monument is a great hospital being built with the unexpended balance of the 24,000,000 raised by the American Red Cross and the Government when the extent of the disaster in Japan and the sufferings of millions of her people became known. A similar hospital is being built in Yokohama.

The Tokyo hospital, now almost completed, is known as the Framingham Memorial Hospital. The building, which overlooks the Sumida River, in one of the poorer districts of the city, is to cost some 280,000 and it will have accommodations for some 500 bed patients and large dispensaries and consultation rooms for out-patients.

AN ARCHITECT'S CLAIMS.

FIVE YEARS OLD DEBT.

DEFENDANT ASKS TIME TO SUE ANOTHER.

A debt which had been outstanding since 1923 to Messrs. Denison, Ram and Gibbs, Architects, was claimed from Kwong Sun Yat No. 121, Queen's Road West, yesterday, by Mr. L. Gibbs, on behalf of his firm. The case was heard at the Summary Court before Mr. Justice J. B. Wood (Puisne Judge).

Mr. J. T. Prior represented the plaintiff, and in proving his claim, Mr. Gibbs said that the defendant was first introduced to his firm by an old client on March 1923. In 1924, the defendant received from the plaintiff to prepare plans and to supervise a building which was under erection on Kowloon Island Lot No. 1420. The sum of \$800 was agreed upon and the defendant paid \$400 in advance, the balance to be paid on completion. The work was completed in due course, and plaintiff had sent a note for payment on January 3rd, 1925. Since then monthly reminders had been sent but to no avail.

There was also a further claim against the defendant for the sum of \$25, being fees for arranging the change of Lots No. 2779 and 281. This item had also been outstanding since 1924. When asked by His Lordship if he had any question to ask plaintiff, defendant said that what the plaintiff said was true, but he would ask for time to pay the debts. He explained that he had to sue another party to recover the amounts mentioned before he could pay the plaintiff.

His Lordship said that the defendant could not sue the other party unless these two amounts were settled first. The defendant: I have no money to settle. His Lordship: Well, I am afraid I will have to enter judgment against you. You can sue the other party after this account is paid up.

U.S. FLAGSHIP.

LEAVES FOR SHANGHAI.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MANILA, March 19th.

U.S.S. *Pittsburg*, with Admiral Bristol aboard and accompanied by destroyer squadrons, left for Shanghai via Japan.

TORNADO HAVOC.

WOMAN KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York, March 18th.

Considerable damage to property was done at Sorrento, Florida, by a tornado which swept through the town, states a message from Orlando, Florida.

One woman was killed and fifteen persons injured as the result of the disaster. The tornado cut a patch three hundred feet wide through the centre of the town. Seven houses were destroyed.

IS THE RED MAN DOOMED?

AN AMERICAN CENSUS.

THE TUBERCULOSIS SCOURGE.

The early extinction of the Red Indian is envisaged in a report by the American Indian Defense Association. This organisation played an important part in persuading the U.S. Senate to approve a recent Bill authorising a searching investigation of the conditions under which the Red Indians are now living, and of their relations with the Indian Bureau, which acts under the Department of the Interior as their legal guardian.

It is probable that the investigation will intensify rather than abate the highly acrimonious arguments which have been raging for some months now, over the results of the Indian Bureau's administration. According to the U.S. Bureau of Census, Division of Vital Statistics, the steady and swift rise of the Indian death-rate through the four preceding census years, including 1924, was continued through 1925. The census data for thirty-three States, the District of Columbia, and States containing large Indian populations, such as California, Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, Michigan, Kansas, Idaho, Nebraska, Utah, and North Carolina.

High Death Rate, Low Birth Rate. "The death-rate of the general population is below 12 per 1,000 a year. The Federal census gives the Indian death-rate in the registration areas as 17.5 for 1921, 19.2 for 1922, 22.5 in 1923, and 23.9 in 1924. "The new tabulations of the U.S. census complete the year 1925. They show an Indian death-rate of 28.6 deaths for each 1,000 Indians. This carries the Indian death-rate higher than the birth-rate.

"The Indian death-rate is now 1 per 1,000 of population higher than the average Indian birth-rate for 1922, 1923, and 1924. It is 3.4, a 1,000 higher than the Indian birth-rate for the whole country as stated by the Indian Bureau in its current annual report. The Indian death-rate in this last census year rose 10 per cent. over the rate of the preceding year. The total increase in the death-rate since 1921 is 68 per cent., and the Indian death-rate as thus disclosed is more than two and a third times the death-rate of the general population.

"These figures mean race extermination. Their greatest significance lies in the steady upward curve of the death-rate year after year.

The Ravages Of Tuberculosis. "We call your attention to complete the picture to the Indian Bureau's mortality tables for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1927. These tables, in contrast to the Federal census tables, show an Indian death-rate in 1925 only slightly increased over that of 1921. They show a 1925 death-rate of 22.4, a 1,000, high enough, being nearly twice the general death-rate, but the Federal census for that year was 10 per cent. higher. "In 1925 the Indian Bureau pushed down its showing of Indian deaths to 21.8 a 1,000. Thus the census figures now stand 30.7 per cent. higher than the Indian Bureau figures.

It will interest you to know that the same census for 1925 shows the Indian death rate from tuberculosis to be about twice as high as that of the negro population whose death rate from tuberculosis is extraordinarily high.

THE AFGHAN KING'S ENGLISH TOUR.

IMPRESSIVE R.A.F. DISPLAY.

SUBMARINE VOYAGE.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUSSY, March 17th.

What interested King Amanullah more than anything else at the Royal Air Force display at Hendon, was the thrilling exhibition of aerobatics by two daring young pilots, Gray and Barlow. With perfect grace and rhythm they went through a series of amazing antics climbing vertically in the sky, spinning upwards—which is one of the most difficult aerobatic stunts—and falling dizzily to a low altitude whence they swooped up again over King Amanullah's head.

A flight of great bombers rose with a roar, climbed to a dizzy height, then dropped almost perpendicularly to within about fifty feet of the ground, and tossed their smoke bombs on a dummy camp which quickly burst into flames, and was reduced to ashes.

The King was much impressed by the fact that every single bomb hit its mark.

A Precedent.

King Amanullah will create a precedent to-morrow when he makes a twenty-mile cruise in the Submarine *L22*, which for a considerable part of the time will travel under water. He will experience the thrill of torpedoing a British battleship.

Among the escorting vessels will be the minesweeper *Alfred* from the deck of which Queen Soraya will watch the progress of the *L22*.

In order that she may the better follow the manoeuvres of the submarine it will submerge only to a depth of about twenty-five feet so that its periscope will be visible above the surface of the sea. The *L22*, commanded by Lieutenant-Commander Stephens, is one of the finest of her class.

She is 238 feet long and carries a crew of forty. Her armament consists of a quick-firing gun and four torpedo tubes. Rear-Admiral H.E. Grace, former Commander of Hong Kong and now Rear-Admiral of Submarines, will be present in the *L22* to explain to King Amanullah the various manoeuvres.

To Fire Torpedo.

When the *L22* leaves harbour she will fly the Afghan standard and royal salutes will be fired.

King Amanullah will acknowledge the salute from a position in the conning tower where, he will remain until the submarine reaches Stokes Bay when he will descend into the interior of the boat in preparation for its submergence.

Then will come the most exciting incident. King Amanullah will be conducted to the bows of the *L22* where four torpedo tubes are situated. Into one of these a 21-inch torpedo with a dummy head will be loaded and the King will fire at a battleship. The whole practice will be carried out as in actual warfare.

POPULATION OF UNITED STATES.

MORE THAN 120,000,000 BY JULY 1st.

WASHINGTON, March 19th. Officials of the U.S. Census Bureau to-day estimated that the population of the United States on July 1st will amount to 120,013,000 men, women, and children on a basis of available statistics.

These statistics take into account births, deaths, immigration and emigration average figures.

The population estimate for 1927 was 111,829,000. During the whole period since 1790—when the total was 3,929,914, with a much less territorial area, of course—there has been steady increase. The hundred million mark was passed in the period between 1910 and 1920, population in 1910 being 91,973,260 and in 1920 amounting to 105,710,650.

During recent years the increase has been between one and two million inhabitants per year for the whole country, despite immigration restrictions.

GOLF NOTES.

(By R.H.H.)

Lane Crawford's have just recently got out a big new consignment of clubs by D. Anderson & Sons of St. Andrew's. The consignment includes wooden and iron clubs, and the wooden clubs look especially good and are very moderately priced. They are a finely balanced lot of clubs with plenty of variety and good shafts, and certainly one of the drivers does all it gets the chance to do with admirable efficiency. There are one or two unusual patterns among the masher niblicks which may or may not appeal to the individual player, but there are some very sound mashes there. Altogether these clubs are well worth a visit by anyone who has hope left in his golfing make-up.

The new bags, if one can call them so, which are making their appearance at Fanning are certainly more decorative than the old ones. What is more to be said, they are also more efficient. Not only do they show up better from a distance, but the painted stick is easier to see than the old bamboo, and one can tell exactly where the hole is. The only criticism one can put forward is that they seemed to fit rather too tightly and caddies had some difficulty in taking them out. After all, it does not matter how hard one's caddy has tried, if one hits the pin from within 20 yards of the hole in a stroke competition the penalty is two shots.

The Legal Profession came down with a bit of a bump on Sunday in their match against the Rest. Not that that is very surprising as the odds against them must be pretty immense. It is really far more surprising that they were able to raise as sound and as large a team as they did. Marton, who beat Fendered in the top single, has played plenty of good golf at home and it looks as though he has got the hang of Fanning all right. He should be a useful man for future Interports.

The holes at which strokes are given are not entirely satisfactorily arranged at Fanning. At the second, for instance, a bogey is everyone with a handicap of 6 or over gets a shot in a bogey competition. This hole, anyhow for the most popular part of the golfing year, is a perfectly straight-forward two-shotter for men with far longer handicaps than 6. In other words a man can play one absolutely devastating shot and still get a win without having to make any attempt to get the shot back before the end of the hole. On the other hand if he plays the hole as he should, the stroke never comes in question at all.

This is all wrong. A stroke should give a win at a correctly played hole, or at a hole where a shot has been dropped and saved again. It is all wrong to be able to win a hole without ever making up for some ghastly failure that should give one a charity half with luck.

The fourth seems a much sounder hole than the second at which to give an early stroke. Certainly it is not a long hole, but it is a bogey 4 instead of a 5 and it is a far easier thing to be just off the green than to be off it. Also a stroke given here would be a graceful recognition of the fact that the player cannot see the bottom of the pin when he plays his second. Then are many golfers who will maintain that this is without exception a breach of etiquette towards the player on the part of the man who laid out the hole, the elementary forces of Nature which moulded the shape of the ground, or some other invisible agency. Without going so far as that, it is undoubtedly a handicap and a disadvantage to be ignorant of exactly how far the pin is from the near edge of the green.

Of course, the other side of the question of the stroke on the second is in regard to match play. Here, it will be said, it makes all the difference between the low handicap man who does reach the green in two, and the low handicap man who does not. As far as that goes it is obvious that the good player will reach the green in two more frequently than the bad player, the same with differences, applies to any hole. Under such circumstances the shot will generally only turn a loss into a half, while on a definite two-shotter for anyone, like the fourth, it is more likely to make a half a win. Quite apart from this in most handicap matches there is not a difference of six in handicap, so that this particular question does not arise. But there are only two unfortunate few who do not get five shots off bogey.

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

ALEXANDER BEATS HUMPHREYS.

INTERESTING MATCHES TODAY.

A big crowd of interested spectators turned up at the Hong Kong Cricket Club courts yesterday to watch the continuation of the Tournament. Among those appearing were the Rumjahn, the Greens and the Rev. F. P. W. Alexander, but none of the matches proved very attractive. A much better programme has been fixed for to-day and a particularly fine match is expected in the Open Doubles between Major Lucas and Major Stevenson, the strongest military pair, and Lin Peng Chin and A. A. Rumjahn, the best combination from the University. The former are one of the favourites for the Doubles Title and should win, but the latter will probably extend them. Lin is the present champion of the University, while A. A. Rumjahn was champion for four consecutive years before Lin snatched the title from him. They have, therefore, sufficient experience for a big match of this kind and should be able to give a good account of themselves. Another good match in the same event is the one between four Chinese: Ng Sze Kwong and Ng Sze Cheung play Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit. The latter pair is in fine fettle and although the former were fancied at the beginning of the Tournament the scales have turned in favour of Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit. Matches in the other events are also down for decision.

Yesterday's Matches.

The Rumjahn cousins appeared for the first time this season and had matters much their own way against Crook and Grove who only took two games from them in the match. The winners have retained their combination and by their performance yesterday they are expected to make a good bid for the championship title again. The Greens were successful against Fukushima and Fujimori and won in straight sets. S. E. Green, the ex-champion, showed good form and proved to be the outstanding player on the court. They now meet H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn. As expected a close struggle was seen between Chan So and Ho Wai King and G. F. B. Richards and H. Waters. It was the fall five sets of which the last was played in failing light. The scores ran even throughout, with the Chinese having the advantage all the time, Richards and Waters when two sets to one down pulled up very well in the fourth set, which they won, but failed to hold their opponents in the last set which Ho Wai King and Chan So won at 6-3.

Open Singles.

The Rev. F. P. W. Alexander was in fine form yesterday and proved too fast for A. D. Humphreys whom he beat with unexpected ease. He now meets Ho Ka Lau in the third round when an excellent match should be seen.

Several handicap ties were also played and the scores of yesterday's matches were as follows:

Open Singles.

Rev. F. P. W. Alexander beat A. D. Humphreys, 6-2, 6-0.

Open Doubles.

H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn beat G. C. Grove and A. H. Crook, 6-0, 6-1.

S. E. Green and D. S. Green beat S. Fukushima and T. Fujimori, 6-3, 6-2.

Ho Wai King and Chan So beat G. F. B. Richards and L. A. Waters, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Handicap Singles. "A."

O. C. Womack (rec. 8/6) beat H. Owen Hughes (rec.), 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

Handicap Doubles.

R. M. Henderson and A. Braxley (own 15) beat C. H. Bradley and Major C. Wilson (rec. 15), 6-4, 6-4.

H. B. Phillips and C. C. Stark (rec. 1/6) beat Capt. E. H. J. Larkins and Capt. B. R. Forster (rec.), 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Doubles.

Major Lucas and Major Stevenson vs. Lin Peng Chin and A. A. Rumjahn.

Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit vs. Ng Sze Kwong and Ng Sze Cheung.

R. M. Henderson and A. Braxley vs. Y. Saito and T. Iamurai.

Club Singles.

C. C. Stark vs. G. C. Grove.

A. H. Crook vs. E. D. Lawrence.

Handicap Singles "A."

J. G. Lawrie (own 3/6) vs. R. K. Valentine (rec. 5/6).

Li Col. F. J. Wyatt (rec. 15) vs. W. A. Nowers (rec. 4/6).

Handicap Doubles.

S. E. Green and D. S. Green (own 15) vs. C. C. Stark and H. Owen Hughes (rec. 5/6).

FANLING HUNT.

PAPERCHASES.

TO CHECK OR NOT TO CHECK.

There has been a certain amount of mild criticism in the manner in which recent paperchases have been laid. The critics say that without checks a paperchase is merely a race and that they, the critics, do not have an earthly, or words to that effect.

Last Sunday, being a "bye-day," some of the said critics and others, proceeded to have a run, or rather a couple of runs, which were laid in what they consider to be the good old-fashioned style.

A start was made at the finishing place of Mr. Erskine's last paperchase and, leaving Telegraph Pass on the right, the first check was discovered just short of the police path.

A considerable time was spent in unravelling this knot but the new line was eventually found by Mr. Backhouse.

The next check was just short of the railway but this did not prove so severe as the first one and the hunt was soon on the line again. A short brisk run finished the hunt which was won by Mr. Backhouse.

The party then retired to the first checking place to count the casualties which consisted of Dr. Anderson and Mr. Davidson both of whom had had the misfortune to be unseated.

After a short rest, another line was laid in the direction of the Eastern end of Mortgage Bridge. After following the foothills for some distance the line recrossed the police path and made in the direction of Telegraph Pass.

The last of the general checks on this line was so effective that it completely baffled the whole field till they came upon the line near the end of the run.

A hard finish was ridden which resulted in another win for Backhouse, with Hunter, Wallis and Stephenson in close attendance in that order.

It was then noticed that this hour was nearly 2 p.m. and the party proceeded to the Hunters Arms well pleased with their experimental runs.

TAIKOO RIFLE CLUB.

CONTEST WITH "TAMAR" AND K.O.S.B.'S.

LAST LEAGUE FIXTURE.

Taikoo finished their league fixtures on Saturday with a triangular shoot against H.M.S. Tamar and 2nd Bn. K.O.S.B. Rifle Clubs. The result was a double win for Tamar and a win for Taikoo.

The scores were as follows:—

Taikoo Rifle Club.			
	yd.	yd.	yd.
Mr. Bone	24	33	25
Mr. Graham	25	25	25
Mr. Maxwell	29	34	31
Mr. Molndee	38	27	28
Mr. McLennan	27	33	30
Mr. Summers	33	33	21
Mr. Swan	29	30	30
Mr. Walmacy	29	31	25
Total	224	245	216
Plus 4% for open sights			

Grand Total

485

H.M.S. "Tamar" Rifle Club.

	yd.	yd.	yd.
C.P.O. Gully	33	31	31
Sgt. Riddler	34	28	32
Sgt. Biabops	29	28	26
Cpl. Jenkins	19	34	19
Cpl. Burnett	33	31	28
Mss. Coumter	30	27	21
P.O. Greening	29	32	28
Sgt. Hillsby	29	28	31
Total	231	237	215
Plus 4% for open sights			

Grand Total

703

2nd Bn. K.O.S.B. Rifle Club.

	yd.	yd.	yd.
Sgt. Barham	28	32	31
Sgt. Watts	27	24	10
O/Sgt. Yardley	21	26	32
Cpl. Cooke	27	28	26
Cpl. McMill	28	26	34
L/Cpl. O'Connell	26	26	27
Pte. Stewart	20	26	24
Pte. Lindores	29	26	19
Total	219	231	174
Plus 4% for open sights			

Grand Total

631

CORRESPONDENCE.

RACE PONY HANDICAPPING.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.")

SIR—As an impartial observer and a keen racing enthusiast, I cannot help bringing to the notice of handicappers that the inclusion of several good sub-griffins, notably O'Moon and Dumfries (now Mongolian Stag), in Handicap Class A, will certainly prevent them from winning any more races in Hong Kong and spoil an otherwise good career for them.

The results in the two last Gymkhanas have shown that these ponies are far below the class of *New Year's Eve*, *Boring Bee*, *Win some Stag* and other griffins, in fact, I doubt very much if they are matched against B class ponies, they will be able to win any away victory. I therefore believe it is the duty of the handicappers when they are satisfied that there is disparity in form between animals, to place slower ponies in a lower class if my suggestion is considered by the handicappers, I hope to see O'Moon and Mongolian Stag racing against *Koa Tong Hall* and similar classed ponies.

The letter is not written in a spirit of criticism, but just to point out that the careers of two good runners are at stake—Sincerely yours,

OBSERVER.

"PUIR AULD SCOTLAND."

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.")

SIR—With many others of Scottish, Welsh, and Irish birth I was rather surprised to read in your report of the opening of the Macao-Ekhti road that the Governor of Hong Kong, a British colony, concluded his speech by calling: "Long live England, Long live Portugal, Long live China."

The third word of this declaration is remarkable on the part of the Governor of a British colony appointed by a British sovereign. Will the members of St. Andrew's and St. David's Societies preserve ineloquent silence—Yours, etc.,

CALEDONIAN.

Hong Kong, March 19th.

PORTUGUESE INTERPORT BILLIARDS.

WIN FOR HONG KONG.

The first game of the Portuguese Interport Billiards matches played last night at the Lusitano Club between Mr. J. Medina (Shanghai) and Mr. L. A. Osmund (Hong Kong) resulted in a win for the latter in a match of 500 up. Mr. Osmund played very consistently during the first half of the match keeping at an average of about 13 all along. Mr. Medina, however, did not let his opponent have it all his own way and almost drew level. The winner's average was 7.93 and he succeeded in making the highest break of the evening with 45 points. Mr. Medina averaged 6.49 and made a break of 38 points.

An Exhibition Match.

Mr. A. A. Silva for Shanghai meets Mr. C. F. Vaa this evening at 6 o'clock and a very interesting game is expected. In addition there will be an Exhibition Match between Mr. E. D. Bush (Shanghai) and the local Champion, Mr. A. J. Osmund in a game of 750 up. The match is due to commence at 9.15 sharp and, needless to say, this will be a game well worth watching.

An admission fee of \$1 will be charged.

FOR HER WEDDING.

GIRL WHO STOLE TO BUY DRESSES AND JEWELLERY.

Beatrice Sophia Page, aged 25, a domestic servant, said to be a native of Ely, Cambridgeshire, was remanded in custody at Westminster Police Court on a charge of stealing £25, the money of Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, of Eaton-terrace, S.W.

The girl was formerly in the service of Mrs. Fitzgerald, who now said she did not want to be haled on the girl.

Detective Norman arrested Page. She said, "Yes, I took the money as I am getting married and wanted to buy some clothes. I paid £29 for three dresses, £1.1s. for a watch, £2.3s. for a gold bracelet, £1.1s. for a brooch, £1.1s. for a string of pearls, and £1.10s. for a handbag. The rest of the money I have spent in getting about £2.17s. 1d. on her and the jewellery had been recovered."

The girl pleaded guilty, and Miss Leaver, the probation officer, said she would endeavour to get into communication with the girl's friends at Ely.

WONDER GIRL ATHLETE.

SPRINTER, JUMPER AND SHOT-PUTTER.

JAPAN'S OLYMPIC HOPES.

TOKYO.

Japan is pinning her hopes for a place among the champions at the coming Olympic Games in Amsterdam upon four athletes, the best in their respective lines ever produced in the Orient.

Mikio Oda is Japan's all-round star, holder of a number of records, although only a boy of 22 years, standing 5ft. 6in. in his track shoes. He holds the Japanese record for the running high jump, the running broad jump, and the hop, step, and jump.

Nazakawa is a pole jumper, whose best effort was made last year, when he lifted the Japanese record from 3.80 metres to 3.90.

Japan's fastest sprinter in the Olympic team is Aizawa, who did the 100 metres last autumn in 10.7-10sec. In the 500 metres Aizawa holds the Japanese record at 21.9-10sec.

The fourth member of the Japanese team, of whom there are high hopes, is Miss Kinne Hitomi, the "Wonder Girl" one of the very few all-round girl athletes of the East.

She is the only woman of the East officially listed as a world-record holder, her victories in the running and the standing broad jumps at Gothenburg, in the Second Women's Olympic Games, placing her among the champions. Among the Japanese records she holds are the 50-metres sprint, 6.2-sec.; 100 metres, 12.2-sec.; and shot put, 9.97 metres.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON CLUB DE RECREIO.

The following will play for the Kowloon Football Club in their first Division League match, Club de Recreio, at King's Park, tomorrow. Kick-off 4.45 p.m. sharp: Angus, Wheeler and Dodson; Hedley, Sims and McKelvie; Beed, Kernick, Northey, Muir and Vickers.

IS WIND A GOOD TEST OF GOLF?

THE INDIFFERENT PLAYER SOMETIMES SCORES.

OVERSWINGING.

(By Sir E. Moulden.)

There are some winds—the fierce cold winds—which disgruntle the golfer. If the Cambridge team left Walton Heath after their match with strong feelings they had a just excuse, because though the wind came from the west, it bit the hands, and the bare heads offered no shelter from its vigorous blasts.

Is wind really a good test of golf? Those who have been brought up on seaside courses will certainly say "Yes," but equally likely, those who have learnt their golf in sheltered places will say "No."

It is easy to quote classic instances where the great player has vanquished the wind. J. H. Taylor did it in a championship at Hoylake when it took him three of his low screeners to reach the first green.

George Duncan did it last year in the Irish Championship, going round in 74 in a storm of wind and rain, his clothes stuffed with brown paper to keep out the wet.

But there must be a greater number of cases where the wind has vanquished the player. I have known winds which have reduced struggling golfers to a level of despair. Beyond a certain point difficulties render skill futile, and while the good player receives continuous punishment the indifferent performer potters along from safety to safety.

Playing in a wind is largely a matter of balance, as it is in playing off uneven stances. For this reason knowledge of the game is of great advantage, and the person who knows how the wind is likely to upset his balance will score over the inexperienced. In high winds the light-weight golfer is likely to fare worse than the heavily built one who can stand up against it. I pity the golfer who tried to play golf on Saturday at Hoylake when the wind registered 104 miles per hour.

At Walton Heath the wind cannot have been more than 30 or 40 miles per hour—a gentle breeze for Hoylake—but it was severe enough to make it difficult to judge the form of the Cambridge team.

Trescherous.

Walton Heath is always a difficult course to visitors, not so much for its rough, for which it is famed, as for its trescherous greens. The approach putt either past or under off in unexpected directions, and the ground round the hole is never level. When the wind blows the greens become unusually difficult.

Though beaten, the Cambridge team did reasonably well. Their good players have probably not received their due share of praise, because so much has been given to their Oxford rivals. They candidly say they do not want it.

As students of psychology they hope that their enemies may be come "puffed up" with self-confidence that when the IVCA match is played they will explode, like the frog in the fable. Being an Oxonian, I mention this that the Oxford team may realize what a crafty and aggressive foe they will have to meet.

Incidentally I suspect some Oxonian Machiavelli has been plotting against Mr. Maughan. He played so well at Rye that he was becoming a menace to the Oxford side, especially to Mr. T. H. Oppenheimer, whom he is likely to encounter. It is not surprising, therefore, that poison has been administered to him in the shape of a suggestion that he should lengthen his swing.

Counter-Plot.

If I were a supporter of Cambridge I should immediately start a counter-plot by spreading abroad the rumour that all the Oxford players habitually over-swing with their mashes. This is an equally venomous poison, for I remember some years ago, after a certain great personage had won the championship, that he complained to me that he had lost the art of playing his mashie ever since he had been told he was over-swinging with it.

Who can say how far such poison was intended by nature to swing? It may be that a little more or a little less may be necessary to make us play like the great artists, but that "little more" or "little less" means an alteration in the joints of our swing which will throw the machine out of gear.

It is not like a lotion which can be applied overnight as directed on the bottle, but it involves a surgical operation which may require six months' convalescence, and will cause the patient's temperature to fluctuate for a long time in an alarming manner.

Before one decides to put a little more on one's swing or to make it a little less one should cancel all one's golfing engagements for six months, and become resigned to a period of profound discomfort. *Evening Standard.*



'Four Sandy Macs please'

'Scotch?' echoed the Clever One in the Bar,

'surely you know you should say 'Scottish'.'

'You try asking for 'A Scottish and Soda' and see what happens!' said the Plain One.

'You're both wrong' volunteered the Third One 'you should say 'Scots'.'

'It's all the same anyway' said the Plain One.

'Precisely' murmured the Old One, 'which is why you're all wrong—you should ask for Four Sandy Macs, please.'

'Thanks!' 'Thanks!' 'Thanks!'

Sandy Macdonald Scots Whisky

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Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS	PASSENGERS	CLEARANCES
March 18th. <i>Bourbon</i>, French str., 907 tons, Capt. A. Menanteau, from Saigon, which port she left on March 13th, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. 848—Karlsten Larssen & Co. <i>Fukujima Maru</i>, Japanese str., 1,267 tons, Capt. J. Hirakawa, from Kure, with cement and general cargo, lying at buoy No. 614—M.B.K. <i>Kai Sang</i>, British str., 3,643 tons, Capt. V. McC. Liddell, from Straits and Calcutta. The latter port she left on March 13th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co. <i>Mailee</i>, Chinese str., 1,309 tons, Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Saigon, which port she left on March 13th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 614—Hoi Yung Co. <i>Nishiki Maru</i>, Japanese str., 2,773 tons, Capt. T. Nakamura, from Bombay and Singapore. The latter port she left on March 11th, with cotton and general cargo, lying at buoy No. 410—O.S.K. <i>Smoking</i>, Chinese str., 329 tons, Capt. Lai Kwong, from Kwong Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 615—Man Yick S.S. Co. <i>Tai Poo</i>, French str., 1,210 tons, Capt. Paul Maternati, from Port Bayard, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 615—Shan Cheong S.S. Co. <i>Tai Sze Ma</i>, Chinese str., 402 tons, Capt. Chan Foo, from Samshui, with a general cargo, lying at Tin Hing Wharf—Tin Seng S.S. Co. <i>Tak Hing</i>, Chinese str., 103 tons, Capt. Lo Sau, from Autau, with a general cargo, lying at Luen Cheong Wharf—Fook Hoi Co. <i>Taima</i>, British schooner, 6,154 tons, Capt. R. W. Hocking, from Kobe, which port she left on March 12th, with 1,238 tons of general cargo and 1,700 tons of other cargo, lying at buoy No. 615—H.K. & C. <i>Tijdsma</i>, Dutch str., 4,394 tons, Capt. D. Pals, from Shanghai and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 615—J.C.J.L. <i>Tyndare</i>, British str., 1,778 tons, Capt. Wm. Christie, from Tacoma via Kobe. The latter port she left on March 14th, with flour and fish, amounting to 6,000 tons, lying at buoy No. 615—B. & S. March 19th. <i>Chat Sang</i>, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. E. V. Bishop, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 615—Jardine, Matheson & Co. <i>Chung Hing</i>, Chinese str., 240 tons, Capt. Leung Raing, from Kwong Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 615—Hong On Co. <i>Gran</i>, Norwegian str., 1,153 tons, Capt. A. J. Karlsen, from Kure, which port she left on March 6th, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. 615—Berg & Co. March 20th. <i>President Grant</i>, American str., 5,403 tons, Capt. D. C. Austin, from Manila, which port she left on March 17th, with sugar, hamp and general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—American Mail Line. <i>President Lincoln</i>, American str., 8,251 tons, from Shanghai, which port she left on March 17th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S.S. Line. <i>Neeluen</i>, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. B. Shearer, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 615—B. & S.	Arrivals. Per s.s. <i>President Grant</i>, from Manila, on March 18th—For Hong Kong: Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, Miss K. Ainsworth, Bro. Anthony, Mr. E. Bachrach, Miss G. R. Bayless, Mrs. Chas. A. Blakey, Miss L. Blakey, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bode, Miss P. Bode, Miss E. Berger, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Miss D. W. Brown, Mr. L. D. Castillo, Mrs. C. Castillo, Mrs. P. C. Crosby, Mr. George Cuvillier, Mr. J. E. Duran, Rev. J. Fitzgerald, Mr. Lee Fook, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gotanco, Miss I. Gotanco, Masters G. and E. Gotanco, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimalt and family, Mr. J. M. Gauciel, Mr. L. M. Heras, Mr. M. Heras, Mr. E. Keller, Mrs. E. A. Keller, Master H. Keller, Mrs. M. L. Lavender, Miss M. E. Lavender, Mr. W. L. Marshall, Mrs. E. H. Meigs, Miss and Mrs. F. C. Stuart, Mr. R. J. Ayala, Mrs. Wm. Baggaley, Mrs. A. Carr, Miss C. Carr, Mrs. M. Campbell, Mrs. Castleman, Mrs. R. E. Cofer, Miss Mary L. Cuthbert, Miss E. Davis, Col. H. C. Davis, Mrs. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Foster, Mr. S. G. Kirkland, Mrs. A. C. McCormack, Mr. G. Mark, Mrs. Chas. E. Sawtelle, Miss Ruth C. Sawtelle, Mr. V. R. Sinclair, Mrs. C. D. Wooten, For Kobe: Miss Alice Drake, Miss B. M. Traber, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Traber, For Yokohama: Mrs. H. M. Bristol, Rev. T. O'Brien, Rev. M. Hayes, Rev. E. O'Brien, Rev. J. O'Brien, Mr. W. H. Merrill, Mr. B. Harper, For Seattle: Mr. S. Blackburn, Mrs. A. W. Blackburn, Master Boyd W. Blackburn, Mrs. V. Carlo, Mr. A. Dowdall, Mrs. B. H. Greiner, Mr. W. K. O'Brien, Mr. C. Pierce, and Mr. E. Roberts.	March 19th. <i>Borneo</i>, for Canton. <i>Ching Hing</i>, for Kwong Chow Wan. <i>Hai Yang</i>, for 11th. <i>Hydrangea</i>, for Swatow. <i>Kwai Sang</i>, for Canton. <i>Malay Maru</i>, for Chiuwangtao. <i>Natica</i>, for Miri. <i>Phranang</i>, for Hoibow. <i>Shiu Hing</i>, for Miri. <i>Sumatra Maru</i>, for Shanghai. <i>Sunkang</i>, for Kwong Chow Wan. <i>Teichien</i>, for Amoy. <i>Tai Sze Ma</i>, for Wuchow. <i>Taiyo Maru</i>, for Shanghai. <i>Wing Wo</i>, for Kwong Chow Wan.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships and auxiliaries were in harbour yesterday:—North Wall, *Cornflower* and *Sirius*; East Wall, *Moth*, *Seamus* and *Levi*; North Arm, *Troquet*, *Belgo* and *Brue*; West Wall Dock, *Somme* and *Stromelund*; In Dock, *Scaphia*, *Petersfield* and *Marston*; Buoy 1, *Argus*; Buoy 4, *Carlisle*; Buoy 6, *Stamperland*; Buoy 8, *Hermet*; Buoy 7, *Titanic* and Subs; Buoy 8, *Amrose* and Subs; Buoy 12, *Thracian*; Buoy 18, *Ruthenia*; Buoy 20, *Sepoy*; Buoy 22, *Sterling*; Buoy 23, *Tharki*; Buoy 26, *Tern*; Buoy 27, *Peterel*; Kowloon Anchorage, *Fortal* and *France*; Boat Camber, *Gannet*; Foreign Men-o-war, U.S.S. *Ashville* and Portuguese, *Peru de Alenquer*.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 19th.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 2 p.m.	at 8 a.m.	at 2 p.m.
Barometer...	30.08	30.03	29.98
Temperature...	64	60	70
Humidity...	69	80	61
Wind...			
Direction...	E	Calm	WSW
Force...	3	0	3
Weather...	O	O	B
Rain...	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 18th: 64

Lowest open-air Temperature, 19th: 60

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

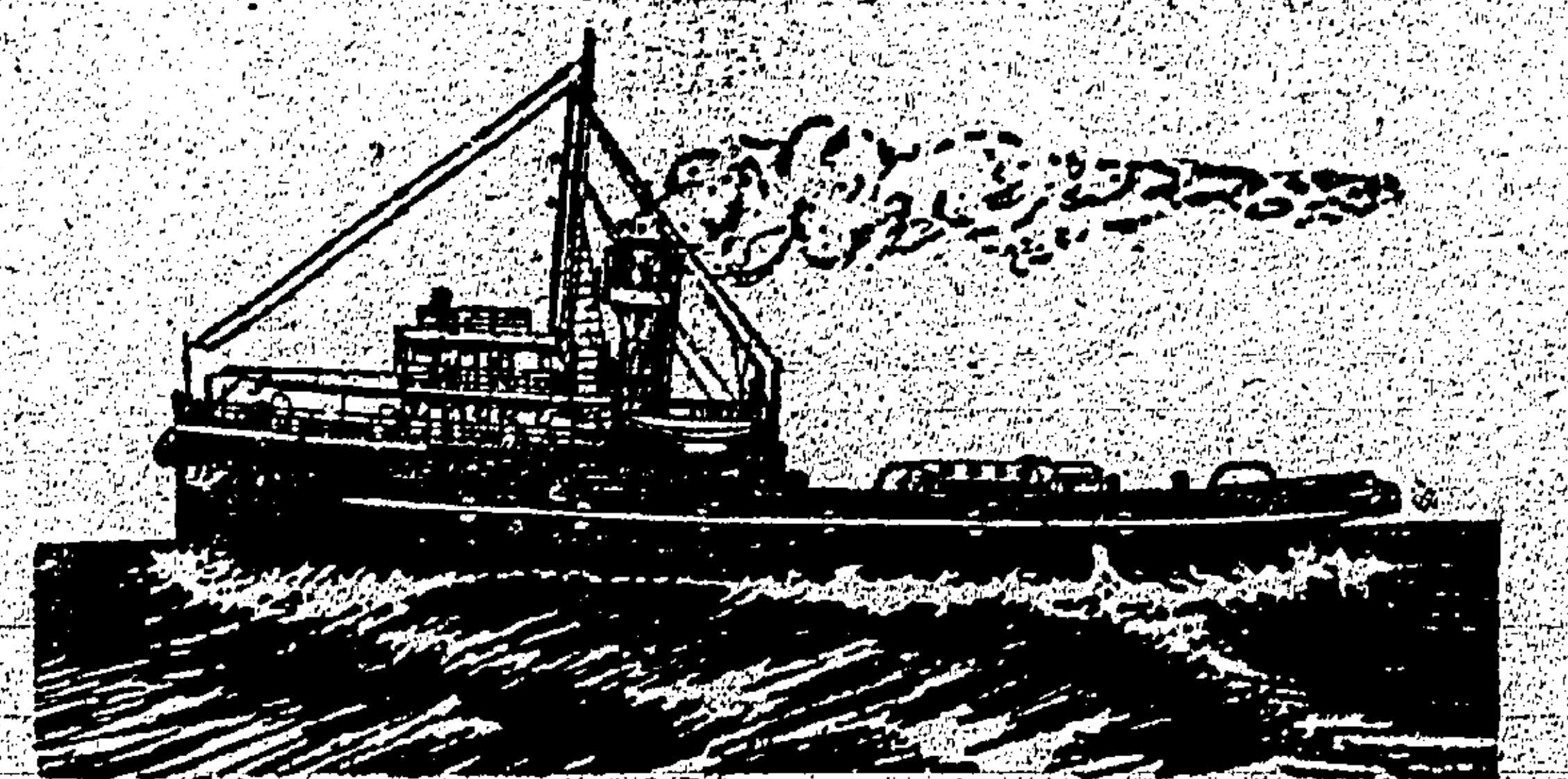
From March 20th to 26th, 1928.

Day of Week	High Water	Low Water
	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time
Tues. 20	h. m. 9 23	h. m. 2 47
Wed. 21	h. m. 9 23	h. m. 3 19
Thurs. 22	h. m. 9 48	h. m. 3 51
Fri. 23	h. m. 10 18	h. m. 4 24
Sat. 24	h. m. 10 48	h. m. 4 58
Sun. 25	h. m. 11 39	h. m. 5 32
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YOKOHAMA via MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Wed. 4th Apr. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAL MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Tues. 20th Mar. at Noon
CANTON	"HOPSANG"	Thurs. 22nd Mar. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"HOPSANG"	Fri. 23rd Mar. at 3 p.m.
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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	July 4	July 7	July 10	July 12	July 21
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BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

GENOA MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Mar.

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BOKUYO MARU ... Thursday, 19th April

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Town & Ports.

HAKATA MARU ... Tuesday, 10th April

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

MAYEYASHI MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.

LIMA MARU ... Saturday, 14th April

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

NORMAL CARGO.

BRITISH VESSELS BEST CARRIERS.

Although there were eighteen arrivals and fourteen departures recorded at the Harbour Office for the period ending at 9 a.m. yesterday, the cargoes manifested for Hong Kong were only average.

Through freights were very low. The total amount of general merchandise for this port amounted to 19,854 tons, and three British vessels were responsible for 8,504 tons. The two best returns were from the "Tyndarra" (British) with 4,000 tons of general cargo from Tacoma, Washington and Kobe; and the "Bourbon" (French) from Saigon with 1,700 tons of rice.

Through freights were low and only amounted to 8,571 tons. Four British vessels contributed 6,741 tons of this total, and the two best returns were shown by a British and a Japanese vessel. The "Kutsumi" arriving from Oculcutta and Singapore carried 4,832 tons of general cargo, and the "Sumatra Maru" had 2,437 tons from Bombay and Singapore.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	4
French	2	0
Dutch	1	1
Japanese	4	3
Chinese	6	3
Norwegian	0	2
Swedish	0	1
Total	18	14

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Australian-Oriental Line.
Changie, April 6th.
Taiping, May 11th.

Bank Line.
City of Bombay, April 10th.
City of Eastbourne, April 11th.
City of Carlisle, April 14th.
City of Roskilde, April 14th.
City of Birmingham, May 4th.
City of New Castle, May 12th.
City of Chester, May 25th.
City of Tokyo, June 8th.
City of Cardiff, June 22nd.
City of Peking, July 7th.

Blue Tunnel Line.
Rhetus, to-day.
Tienyuan, to-day.
Hutchinson, March 23rd.
Mendocino, March 23rd.
Automated, April 1st.
Patrolus, April 8th.
Protailaus, April 10th.
Phenias, April 11th.
Agapenor, April 15th.
Laomedon, April 17th.
Knight Companion, April 22nd.
Orates, April 22nd.
Diomed, April 26th.
Talthybius, May 1st.
Machanon, May 2nd.
Antenor, May 3rd.
Meriones, May 9th.
Adrastus, May 10th.
Helenus, May 22nd.
Teucer, May 22nd.
Perseus, May 25th.
Tyrrhus, May 30th.
Atricus, June 27th.
Aeneas, July 2nd.
Thersites, July 25th.
Sarpidon, July 26th.

Wardens of Lloyd, Bremen.
Anagor, March 23rd.
Trier, April 8th.
Alster, April 25th.
Traver, May 15th.

Penninsular and Oriental.
Karmala, March 23rd.
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Rampura, May 24th.
Nankin, June 4th.
Khyber, June 7th.
Rawalpindi, June 21st.
Kashmir, July 6th.
Rajputana, July 10th.
Kalyan, August 2nd.

Prince Line.
Malayan Prince, to-morrow.
Anatic Prince, April 13th.
Royal Packet Har. Co. (K.P.M.).
Van Heuter, to-morrow.

British India and Apcar Line.
Sanikio, to-day.
Pakliwa, March 22nd.
Tatada, March 26th.
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Talambo, April 9th.

Canadian Pacific Line.
Empress of Asia, March 28th.
Empress of Canada, April 5th.
Dodwell & Co.
Bolton Castle, March 25th.
Venetia, March 29th.
Toledo, April 12th.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.
Africa, April 5th.
Alanya, April 27th.
Danmark, May 29th.

Eastern and Australian Lines.
St. Albans, March 23rd.
Anafura, April 2nd.
Tania, May 7th.

Glen Line.
Glenagarry, March 22nd.
Glenara, April 7th.
Glenahiel, April 13th.
Carnarvonshire, April 23rd.
Glenbeg, May 11th.

Hamburg-Amerika Linie and Hugo Stinnes Linsen.
Resolute, March 28th.
Carl Legien, March 30th.
Adolf von Baeyer, April 3rd.
Preussen, April 18th.

Java-China-Japan Line.
Tjisalat, March 28th.
Tjitarom, March 28th.
Tjikembang, March 28th.
Tjisondara, April 2nd.
Tjileboet, April 9th.
Tjimanock, April 9th.
Tjikarang, April 12th.

Messageries Maritimes.
Andre Lebon, Mar. 27th.
Fortior, March 27th.
Chenonceau, April 10th.
Capt. Fawc, April 21st.
Athos II, April 24th.
D'Artagnan, May 8th.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Tango Maru, to-day.
Kashima Maru, March 23rd.
Mogebashi Maru, March 25th.
Tenyo Maru, March 27th.
Hakone Maru, March 30th.
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Suwa Maru, April 20th.
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Wardens of Lloyd, Bremen.
Anagor, March 23rd.
Trier, April 8th.
Alster, April 25th.
Traver, May 15th.

Penninsular and Oriental.
Karmala, March 23rd.
Lahore, March 23rd.
Morca, Mar. 29th.
Mantua, March 29th.
Kashgar, April 12th.
Jaypore, April 13th.
Malwa, April 26th.
Novara, May 7th.
Delta, May 10th.
Rampura, May 24th.
Nankin, June 4th.
Khyber, June 7th.
Rawalpindi, June 21st.
Kashmir, July 6th.
Rajputana, July 10th.
Kalyan, August 2nd.

Prince Line.
Malayan Prince, to-morrow.
Anatic Prince, April 13th.
Royal Packet Har. Co. (K.P.M.).
Van Heuter, to-morrow.

British India and Apcar Line.
Sanikio, to-day.
Pakliwa, March 22nd.
Tatada, March 26th.
Shirala, March 31st.
Talambo, April 9th.

Canadian Pacific Line.
Empress of Asia, March 28th.
Empress of Canada, April 5th.
Dodwell & Co.
Bolton Castle, March 25th.
Venetia, March 29th.
Toledo, April 12th.

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DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

EIGHT SUMMONSES AT MARINE COURT.

(BY LORNGHOREMAN.)

Eight mistresses and masters of cargo boats appeared before Comdr. J. B. Newell, R.N., at the Marine Court yesterday morning. The charge preferred against them was that of mooring their craft at a distance of less than 100 yards from low water mark between the prohibited hours of 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. They all pleaded guilty and fines ranging from \$10 to \$15 were imposed upon each of the defendants.

H.M.S. "Hermes."

H.M.S. "Hermes," the aircraft carrier so well known in Hong Kong returned to the Colony yesterday. She left for Home last autumn for overhaul, structural alterations and recommissioning. She is now at Buoy 6.

The Golden Star's Coxswain.

The coxswain of the "Star Ferry" launch Golden Star again appeared before Commander J. B. Newell on Saturday morning, on a summons for the improper use of his steam whistle. The Court found that in the Merchants Shipping Regulations it is stated that when necessary notice of approach toward another vessel is required, one long blast shall be sounded. Whether the notice was necessary or otherwise is obscured. Under the circumstances, the \$300 fine was remitted, and the defendant discharged, with a recommendation that the Harbour Master should ascertain whether the provisions of this regulation should be amended.

Back On the Canton Run.

The owners of the two Canton steamers, "Charles Hardouin" and the "Paul Beau" have been for the past month trying to arrange the transfer of their papers to the West River run instead of between here and Canton. The negotiation have, however, failed through. As a result of this, the "Charles Hardouin" resumed her run to Canton from yesterday. The "Paul Beau" is expected to be back on the run next week.

Vessels Docked.

The following vessels went into dock over the week-end: The "a.s. Halundia" to Kowloon Dock, and the "Halvard" and "Haldaar" to Tai-koo.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

Only two vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the period ending at 9 a.m. yesterday morning. The total number carried was only 17.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khyber," from Hong Kong, arrived at Marseilles on March 11th at 6.30 p.m. The B.I. s.s. "Tania" will leave for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta at 9 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), March 21st.

The motor vessel "Malayan Prince," from New York, sailed from Shanghai on Sunday afternoon, and is expected to arrive here to-morrow (Wednesday) at daylight. The B.I. s.s. "Santhia" will leave for Amoy, Moji, Kobe and Osaka at 6 a.m. on Thursday, March 22nd. The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on March 17th, and is due here on April 6th.

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"KARMALA"	9,128	24th Mar.	Mars. Casablanca, L. doc. & A. warp.
"MINZAPORE"	9,115	27th Mar.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"MANTUA"	10,946	31st Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	7th April	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MONGOLIA"	10,504	14th April	Marseilles and London.
"NAGFORE"	9,283	21st April	do.
"MOHRA"	10,953	28th April	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,006	12th May	Marseilles, L. doc. Antwerp & Hull.
"KASHGAR"	9,006	19th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MALWA"	10,968	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"DELTA"	9,087	9th June	Marseilles, L. doc. Antwerp & Hull.
"NOVARA"	9,989	16th June	Marseilles and London.
"BANPURA"	16,001	23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KEYBER"	9,114	7th July	Marseilles, L. doc. Antwerp & Hull.
"NANKIN"	7,053	14th July	Marseilles and London.
"RAVALPINDI"	18,919	21st July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,585	4th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	1st Sept.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
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